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It is said that Rochefort's sentence of banishment has been commuted, so that, instead of being transported to New Caledonia, he is simply banished from France.

A Madrid telegram, received in Washington, announces that orders have been given for the release of Dr. Honard and the restoration of his property.

H. F. Watson, of Ohio, Assistant Secretary of War during the rebellion, has accepted the nomination as President of the Erie Road, and will probably be elected to-day.

W. A. Saunders (colored), Elector on the Grant ticket for Maryland, declines to allow the use of his name in that connection. He also announces his intention to vote for Greeley and Brown.

It is now said that the great Catholic powers of Europe have agreed to hold a Conclave of Cardinals in order to have an understanding between the Cardinals and the Governments interested in the Pope.

In the British House of Lords, last evening, the Ballot bill being under consideration, it was voted to abandon most of the amendments (among them one making the secret ballot optional) disagreed to by the Commons, so that the final passage of the bill is now considered certain.

District Attorney Bates, of Utah, has provided a Grand Jury with a view to present indictments against several prominent Mormons for violation of the anti-Polygamy law of 1862. It is expected that these cases will be brought on for final decision in the Supreme Court of the United States within a year.

At the Council meeting last evening the appointments of Messrs. Klokke and Bromfield were confirmed, the former for Police Commissioner, and the latter for Gas Inspector. An order was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to borrow $350,000 for water and sewerage purposes. The hospitalities of the city were tendered to the Garde Republicaine Band in the event of their visiting Chicago.

The Smith family, though large and widely distributed, has yet in its ranks many a clear-headed and prophetic representative. Deacon Richard Smith's proposition, to drop Greeley and nominate a popular candidate to beat Greeley, is troubling the Grant organs in New York City. Every day's developments add new force to the Deacon's proposition, and its wisdom will be fully shown early in the coming November.

Mr. Bryant, the poet-journalist, fearful that some party in convention assembled might take upon itself the responsibility of nominating him as a candidate for the Presidency, has appeared in a formal card notifying all whom it may concern that he is unfitted by age and in various other respects to perform the arduous duties connected with that eminent position, and that, therefore, it would only be love's labor lost on the part of his friends should they tender him the honor.

Two important witnesses were on the stand yesterday in the Stokes trial, these being no less personages than the prisoner himself and Miss Josie Mansfield. Stokes testified that he was obliged to fire upon Fisk, the latter drawing a pistol upon him as he was coming up the hotel stairs. He (Stokes) was confident that Fisk would shoot him unless he anticipated him by discharging his weapon first. The main point in Miss Mansfield's testimony is to the effect that Fisk said at the Decatur House that he intended to kill Stokes.

As an indication of the extent to which the Liberal Republican leaven is working, the following items are telegraphed this morning from the Greeley headquarters in Washington: The Chairman of the Columbus Labor Reform Convention says that, Judge Davis and Governor Parker having declined, the representative men of that organization will unite in a hearty support of the Cincinnati ticket. Letters from Maine, Virginia, and Ohio give the most encouraging reports as to the prospects of the Liberal Republican cause. Virginia correspondents state that Sumner's speech on Grantism is having a large circulation, and the cry is still for more. Ohio asks for campaign documents, and a large number of influential men in the State announce their intention to take the stump immediately after the Baltimore Convention.

The Convention which meets at Baltimore to-day will probably be one of the most harmonious National political gatherings ever held in this country; unanimous not from force of "circumstances" in the shape of fat salaries under Government employ, heightened by the desire to receive a longer lease of their lucrative positions, but as expressing the voice of a thinking people,—a voice which, during the past two months, has so increased in volume that its commands are not to be ignored or disobeyed. All questions of importance have already been settled in caucus. The Cincinnati nominees will receive the formal and nearly unanimous vote of the Convention. The Cincinnati Platform and Mr. Greeley's letter of acceptance will be adopted as the substance of the Convention's Platform. Thomas J. Randolph, of Virginia, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson, has been selected as the temporary Chairman, and General John A. McClernand, of Illinois, will probably be the permanent President. Preliminary business incident to temporary organization will occupy the Convention to-day.

The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday, with large receipts and fair shipments. Mess pork was in good demand, and 5c per bbl higher, closing at $13.10a13.15 cash, and $13.12 1-2 seller August. Lard was quiet and unchanged, at $8.80a8.85 per 100 lbs, and $7.20a7.25 for summer rendered. Meats were firm and quiet, at 4 7-8a5c for shoulders, and 6 1-2a6 5-8c for short ribs. Highwines were steady at 85c per gallon, closing at 85c bid. Flour was more active, and steady. Wheat was 1@2c higher, and fairly active, closing at $1.23a1.23 1-2 cash, and $1.17 3-4 seller August. Corn was active and weak, declining 1-2c per bu, and closing at 39 5-8@39 7-8c cash, and 41 1-2a41 5-8c seller August. Oats were quiet, and 1-4a1-2c lower, closing at 36 1-2a37c cash, and 26 3-8c seller August. Rye was more active, but 1-2a1c lower, closing at 55c. Barley was quiet and steady on old, at 54c for good lots; but easier on new No. 2, which was offered at 58c seller September. The hog market was quiet and easy at about Saturday's prices, or at $3.80a4.10 for common to choice. There was a light demand for cattle, and the market was weak with a downward tendency. Sheep were inactive.

Bathing Outside the City Limits.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: What is the reason of the absence of any sign whatever outside the city limits to indicate that bathing is prohibited? It is exceedingly disagreeable to be pounced upon by policemen, who, instead of notifying parties of the danger they incur, lay in ambush and drag them before a Captain of Police, where a fine of $6.60 is inflicted upon every delinquent. In the case of three strangers, who yesterday were fined by Captain ——, of Hyde Park, two were entirely dressed before observed by the policemen. There was, therefore, nothing to criminate them; and I maintain that Captain —— surpassed his duty. Within an hour, yesterday afternoon, I saw Captain —— take fines to the amount of $52.80 from men who were entirely ignorant that they had committed an offence. Yours, respectfully,

ALFRED EMILY.

CHICAGO, July 8.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Cloudy and rain, with easterly winds, will probably continue Tuesday from the Gulf coast to Virginia. Rising barometer and southeasterly winds, with increasing cloudiness, will prevail in the Middle and Eastern States. Easterly winds and rising temperature will prevail from the Ohio Valley north and west.

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A Colored Grant Elector Deserts and Joins the Greeley Hosts.

WHAT THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION WILL DO.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—The last working day of the Convention has ended, and it may be safely stated that about every material point to come before the body has been decisively settled. The work of to-morrow may be summed up as follows: The Cincinnati nominees will receive the regular nomination of the Convention with scarcely any opposition—at the most but thirty negative votes. The Cincinnati platform and Horace Greeley's letter of acceptance will be adopted in substance as the platform of the Convention. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, will be the temporary Chairman, and General John A. McClernand, of Illinois, most probably permanent Chairman of the Convention.

August Belmont will be displaced as Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, and Augustus Schell, of New York, will probably be substituted in his stead.

New York has not yet acted upon the question of organization, and will not do so till after the temporary organization of the Convention. There is a very friendly feeling towards Schell, and he is presented by New York, and his acceptance by the other States is almost certain. Mr. Beck's name has been mentioned for this position, but he positively declines to be a candidate.

The Cincinnati Platform, in its reform as to the living issues of the hour is acceptable to all the delegates, and no material replies to them will be adopted unreservedly. Mr. Greeley's letter of acceptance is warmly praised by all the delegates, even by the few who do not accept to some of the phraseology of the Cincinnati Platform.

Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph, the temporary Presidential, is a Virginia gentleman of the old school, and, although a politician, who, while never a candidate for public office, has always been influential and respected. His counsels and opinions were held in high regard by the Virginia Senators, Messrs. Mason and Hunter, and he on one of more occasions, has presided over the sessions of the Conservative Conventions of Virginia. Mr. Randolph was the favorite grandson of the great Thomas Jefferson, and was made by him the executor of his will, and the depositary of his public and private papers. The former were sold to the Federal Government, and published by the sanction of Congress. Mr. Randolph is frank, simple, genial, and hospitable, devoted to agricultural life and the associations of his family and friends. He resides at Edge Hill, near Charlottesville. Though seventy-three years of age, is hale of body and mind, and is one of the finest looking men in Virginia. He has been a warm and early friend of the Liberal movement and of the Cincinnati nominees. The Virginia delegation were about to adopt a resolution to present Mr. Randolph's name, but Mr. Randolph would not consent to do more than let his name be suggested to the National Committee. This was done when the Committee met, by Mr. John Goode, in a neat and handsome address. Mr. Bates, of Texas, thought that both the temporary and permanent President ought to come from the North. General Ransom, of North Carolina, said that no distinction should be made between sections, and Northern members of the Committee all said that they must not act on sectional considerations. Mr. Randolph was then chosen without opposition.

Delegates have been arriving in the city all day, and, with but few exceptions, will all be here before the Convention meets at 12 o'clock to-morrow. The sentiment has been strictly Greeley all day, and the last arrivals only seemed to add to its impetus. It may be said that there has been more determination manifested than enthusiasm. As the matter in everything has been one way, there has been no occasion for the ordinary enthusiasm attending political Conventions. Save the little unpleasantness in Pennsylvania delegation, and the defiant attitude of little Delaware, there would have been several more not only ready but anxious to indorse Greeley; but to this statement there remains one stunning exception. A bolters' meeting was called in the Maryland Institute, which met at 12. Its prime movers were certain highly-insignificants parties from New England, New York, and South Carolina, whose object is to receive mention in the newspapers. Although this meeting was extensively advertised in the newspapers and by handbills, it came together at the appointed hour with but fifty spectators, more than one-half of whom were reporters and correspondents. C. L. VanAllen, the author of the anti-Greeley circulars which flooded the country the past two weeks, called the audience to order. On motion of Blanton Duncan, Joseph Flanders, of New York, was elected President, and Sherwood, of Connecticut, Secretary. Allen addressed the crew at some length, showing how impossible it was for a Democrat consistently to support Greeley. He was followed by Edward F. Stokes, of South Carolina, who announced his willingness to die at all times for the Democratic party, but never once for the Sage of Chappaqua. Several other pretches were made in the same strain by other individuals, when the so-called Convention adjourned to meet again to-morrow with the determination to make strenuous fight on the Democratic nominations. Their candidates have not yet been agreed upon. The following Committee on Permanent Organization were appointed, with instructions to report a plan of form and candidates to-morrow: Blanton Duncan, Kentucky; Geo. D. Hisker, Va.; Edward F. Stokes, South Carolina; Jas. Sweeny, Tenn.; John K. Davis, West Va.; T. Walkin, Maryland; Geo. Westiger, Ky.; Andrew Matteveson, Illinois; Horace Gale, South Carolina; Solomon F. Cluta, Ark; F. Hopkins, New York.

The delegations to-day have been flooded with the usual amount of circulars, anonymous letters, and arguments for and against the ostensible nominees. The most sensational, in this line, is one which presents the name of Charles Sumner for President, and William S. Groesbeck for Vice-President. The Pro-Greeley addresses and circulars, however, far outnumber all others, and although neither are calculated to effect the delegates in their present decided temper. The disaffectant, in Delaware and Pennsylvania have to-day received so thorough a set-back that they now show no disposition to longer continue in open opposition to the manifest and almost unanimous sentiments of the Convention. Little Delaware still claims that it will fight Cincinnati to the bitter end, but beyond this will make no opposition to the action of the Convention. J. Lawrence Petzer, who leads the twenty-two Pennsylvania disaffectants, has come down, and his followers' behalf, that they will fall into line when the Convention so orders. All that he and his Spartan band claim is the right to oppose until the last moment when they consider a suicidal policy for the Democratic party. What has helped to crush the disaffectants to-day has been letters which have been received from distinguished parties upon whom they largely counted for assistance. First came a message from the tall Sycamore of the Wabash, Daniel W. Voorhees, to the effect that would take the stump for Greeley if the latter was nominated by the Convention. Then Judge Thompson, of Pennsylvania, telegraphed here refusing to allow his name to go before the Convention, in connection with the Presidency under any circumstances, and this declination of honors in advance was followed by one to the same effect from General Hancock. In these names rested all the strength of the intrigue against Greeley. When they discountenance it the ground was taken from their feet. Another eleventh-hour convert turned up to-day in the person of ex-Governor Randolph, of New Jersey. But a few weeks since, and he was a most untiring worker against the Greeley movement. To-day he gave in and acknowledged the error of his ways for the new faith born in him. That when the Cincinnati nominations were first made he did not believe they would poll 500 in New Jersey; but since lately he has canvassed the State thoroughly and he now believes that Greeley will poll 20 per cent of the entire Republican vote cast in that State next fall, insuring a most magnificent victory.

Delaware, stubborn, though small, has now arrived in full, and says, in its own defence, that it will have no factious opposition to offer to the will of the Convention. The delegates affect to think that with Greeley, the State cannot be canvassed against Grant, but if the Convention think it wise to abide by the Cincinnati nominees, Delaware will have no other candidates to offer. The following State delegations, at their business meeting to-day, will give the clearest idea of the drift and progress which has thus far been made: The Missouri delegation met this evening for the express purpose of having an understanding among themselves as to the best plan for the Convention to adopt in ratifying the Cincinnati nominees. The delegation was not long in discovering that nearly all of its members were in favor of making no nomination whatever. After electing D. H. Armstrong Chairman of the delegation, a Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Broadhead, Hyde and West, to confer with the delegations of other States as to the propriety of adhering to the passive policy. The Committee have been advocating the programme all day, but the straight-out nomination fever was too strong for them, and so they did not make much headway. The delegation will hold another meeting to-morrow forenoon, for the purpose of deciding what action they will take in the Convention to-morrow. It may be stated that a majority of the members of the delegation are satisfied that the passive policy will not meet with the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the Convention, and they are preparing to fall into harmonious line with those who propose to nominate Greeley and Brown by a call of States.

The Indiana delegation, after a harmonious session of two hours, adopted a resolution directing Governor Hendricks to cast the vote of the State for Greeley and Brown, and also unanimously passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, believing it to be the highest and most sacred duty demanded of us by the solemn and threatening exigencies of the times, the Democratic party, in entering the struggle about to take place for the establishment of purity, economy and true statesmanship, and the overthrow of maladministration, corruption, and imbecility in the management of public affairs, willingly ignore all past party differences, especially in obsolete issues, and observe only such issues as are purely based on living and influential body of our former opponents, members of the Liberal Republican party, and in case their candidates, Horace Greeley and Gratz Brown, shall be found on a ballot had in conformity with the rule of this Convention to have the highest number of votes, we will cheerfully accept them as our candidates.

The Chairman of the delegation was instructed to present the resolution to the Convention as expressing the sentiment of the Indiana delegation.

The Illinois delegation held a session of several hours, at which Cyrus McCormick was elected a member of the National Executive Committee. Mr. Codding, whose name has been prominently mentioned for the permanent Presidency of the Convention, took occasion to forbid the use of his name in this connection, whereupon the delegation unanimously agreed to present the name of General John A. McClernand for this position. A discussion was raised as to how the delegation should act in reference to the Cincinnati platform, when it was generally determined that, under the resolution of instructions, whereby the delegation was appointed, there is but one alternative than to cast the ballot of the State for Greeley.

New Jersey is for a regular nomination by States, and when Greeley is nominated all the delegates will support him. The delegation will be the member of the Executive Committee.

The New Yorkers met this morning, and made Governor Hoffman Chairman of the delegation. The delegation are unanimous for Greeley and Brown. No vote was taken on the policy of a regular nomination, but the form is favored by all the delegation as this mode best adapted to secure the united vote of the Democracy.

Pennsylvania still stands 35 for Greeley and 25 against him. The minority have weakened greatly under the pressure of the Greeley movement, and it is not likely that over three will decline to make the vote unanimous. Mr. Chauncey Black, an old Pennsylvania politician, says that all the Democrats there will rally to the nomination. The Pennsylvanians have made Wm. A. Wallace Chairman of the delegation. An earnest effort is being made by Governor Bigler and others to compose all the differences existing in this delegation, which promises to be successful. At the meeting of the Pennsylvania delegation to-night, it was decided to have the Chairman cast the vote of each delegate separately, and when it appeared that Greeley had received more than the vote of the State as a unit. This was carried by 36 to 18.

Ohio met this morning, and made Judge Payne, of Cleveland, Chairman of the delegation. A vote was taken on the Presidential question, and showed a unanimous vote for Greeley. Several districts hesitated, but decided to come in and make the vote a unit. The delegation decided to favor the regular nomination, and the adoption of the Cincinnati Platform.

The Tennessee delegation met to-day and appointed Jno. C. Burch, Chairman, and agreed to support the Greeley and Brown ticket by a regular nomination. The delegation are a unit.

North Carolina has appointed General Daniel M. Barringer Chairman of the delegation, General Thos. L. Clingman to be on a Committee on Resolutions, and Congressman Manning upon Organization. Governor Brownlow, of the Wilmington *Journal*, is Secretary. Mr. R. F. Armfield is named as one of the Vice Presidents. A resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of a regular nomination, and casting the vote for Greeley and Brown.

Alabama has made General L. W. Lawler, of Mobile, Chairman of the delegation. William M. Bird is named for one of the Vice Presidents. All the delegation are for Greeley and Brown. A majority favor a resolution indorsing the Cincinnati Convention, but are ready to abide by any action of the Northern Democracy, and go with them for a regular nomination.

Kentucky is unanimous for Greeley, and will favor an endorsement of him by resolution, or by form of a regular nomination, as may be determined best by the States which are the battle ground of the contest. General John S. Williams, U. S. army, called "Cerro Gordo Williams," a Kentuckian of splendid figure and proportions, is Chairman of the delegation. Ex-Congressman H. D. McHenry is to be on the National Committee, and Mallory on the Committee on Resolutions.

The Maryland delegation have not organized, and meet at 9 to-morrow for the purpose. Montgomery Blair is selected for the Committee on Resolutions, and it is now probable that Ex-Governor Thomas will be Chairman of the delegation. Mr. Blair has heretofore favored an indorsement of Greeley by a resolution, but says the weight of opinion is in favor of a regular nomination, and is ready to support that course.

Virginia has, on motion of John Baldwin, selected the Hon. Thos. S. Babcock, former member of Congress, to be Chairman of her delegation. This delegation are warmly united for Greeley and Brown, and will favor a regular nomination.

The California delegation met this morning, but were not fully organized. Senator Casserly, of California, is decidedly in favor of the nomination of Greeley by regular party usages, in order to insure success.

Iowa has chosen for Chairman J. F. Dansecomb, if present, and, if not his place is to be filled by John B. Irish. M. M. Ham, of Dubuque is selected for the National Committee. Judge Allison is on the Committee of Organization. The delegation took a ballot, and were unanimous for Greeley and Brown. They are for a regular nomination.

The States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Tennessee are strongly for observing all the forms of the Democratic Convention, and putting Greeley through the forms of a regular nomination. This policy is strongly urged by the wisest leaders of the party in the field, which favored a different line of policy are all yielding their judgment to those which are debatable. The opinions of Governor Bigler, William A. Wallace, Governor Hendricks, and McClure, of Pennsylvania; Schell, of New York; and Payne, of Ohio, with increasing confidence, and if in the battle-ground, and the States which had favored a different line of policy are all yielding their judgment to those which are debatable. The opinions of Governor Bigler, William A. Wallace, Governor Hendricks, and McClure, of Pennsylvania; Schell, of New York; and Payne, of Ohio, are exercising a strong check, and if it is desired that Governor Fenton may desire a formal nomination, as the surest mode of effecting Greeley's election. It is therefore probable that by to-morrow the Convention will agree without serious division to adopt the two-thirds rule, and cast the vote by States for President and Vice President. The States which vote first are so largely for Greeley that it is doubtful if any, save Delaware, and a part of New Jersey, will vote against him, until Pennsylvania be reached. At that stage Greeley's nomination by a vote of over 100 to 1 will be assured, and it is doubtful if a considerable minority be found in the Pennsylvania delegation. Experienced judges say to-day that the anti-Greeley vote will not reach thirty, out of seventy-three delegates.

Blanton Duncan's side-show is the universal topic of amusement. In answer to the pun poked at him he declared to-day, that his set were not such fools as to hold a Convention at this time, but their Committee would call a Convention to which the Democracy would send their delegates. He is much troubled to find candidates who will accept nominations. He offered Ben Wood to-day, a bet of $500 that Greeley would not be elected President, and it was promptly taken by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, having heard that the Department of Justice was exhibiting universal activity in sending down such spies and informers as Whitely to North Carolina in order to cause a reign of terror, and thus carry the State election on the first of August next, went to day to the Department of Justice and examined the vouchers to ascertain this increased expenditure for partisan purposes. He found that instead of the old sum of $5,000 formerly appropriated they had this year given L. F. Carrow $223,000, of which $65,000 has been advanced in the last 60 days, and $40,000 in the last 10 days, as the prospect of the Administration carrying North Carolina became more difficult. It is obvious from these data that all this is done to carry the State in August.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—A number of delegates arrived this forenoon, and nearly all the delegations are full. Over 600 have been registered at headquarters.

As on yesterday, the principal subject of discussion to-day among delegates has been the question of a straight nomination or simply indorsing the Cincinnati nominees. The Missouri delegation held another meeting this morning, and, while unanimously adhering to the policy of nominations, they appointed a Committee of three and passed a resolution requesting the appointment of a similar committee by all the States to meet to-night and confer on the subject, in order to settle the question before the meeting of the Convention to-morrow.

At the meeting of the National Executive Committee at noon, a decision was arrived at in regard to the selection of a Temporary Chairman.

At a meeting of the Bourbon Democrats at the Maryland Institute, at 2 p. m. to-day, not more than 300 were present, a majority of whom were spectators. Of the delegates who will not support Greeley if nominated, there were not more than twenty-five at the meeting, Judge Joseph R. Flanders presiding. Among those present were Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, Joseph Ledlie and Wm. White, of Springfield, Mass., Henry Sherwood, of Connecticut, and Wm. Reed, of Norfolk, Va. A Committee of ten was appointed to make arrangements for holding a Convention to-morrow. In numbers and importance the movement is for the present likely to have any weight with the Democratic Convention.

The indications are that Greeley will be nominated with enthusiasm.

The National Democratic Committee, this afternoon, unanimously selected Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, for Temporary Chairman of the Convention, and T. O. Vance, of Missouri, Temporary Secretary.

Although the principal hotels are crowded, visitors find but little, if any difficulty in procuring accommodation at the other public houses; besides, many of the citizens are entertaining their friends, and all unite in extending their hospitalities.

Different delegations held meetings tonight for the purpose of selecting Chairmen and Committeemen to be appointed on the Committees on Credentials, Organization, Platform, &c., to mature plans of organization for to-morrow. The State delegates, who have their headquarters at Barnum's Hotel, have chosen Judge Ogden for Chairman, and decided to vote as a unit for Greeley. They were sent here without instructions.

The situation to-night is unchanged from that of yesterday—the principal topic of discussion still being whether the Cincinnati ticket shall be indorsed or nominated. The indications are that a large majority will favor a direct nomination. The streets to-night in front of the hotels are densely crowded. Bands of music paraded, and addresses were delivered on Monument Square by Governor Walker and others; at the Carrollton Hotel, by Judge Wood, of Missouri, and others; and also at various other places.

LABOR REFORMERS FOR THE CINCINNATI TICKET—ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM MAINE, VIRGINIA, AND OHIO.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Mr. Pueti, Chairman of the Columbus (Ohio) Labor Reform Convention, is in town. He says that, since the declination of Judge Davis and George Parker, candidates of the Reform party, that the representative element of that party will unite in the Cincinnati ticket, and give it a hearty support.

The Hon. Frederick A. Pike, ex-Member of Congress from Maine, has written to the Secretary of the Greeley and Brown Executive Committee here, stating that the political outlook in his State is hopeful for the Cincinnati nomination, and that there is a remarkable unanimity of feeling among Democrats there in favor of that ticket.

Letters have been received from Ohio, asking for campaign documents, announcing that in that State the Greeley ticket will be run in the State to take the stump for Mr. Greeley as soon as the campaign opens, and expressing the opinion that there is not the least doubt but that Mr. Greeley will be nominated at Baltimore, and that he will be triumphantly elected in November.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Greeley and Brown Club, at Richmond, Va., writes that through its efforts the colored vote is very much divided, and that Grant will not get two-thirds of the Republican vote in that State and very few Democratic votes.

Senator Sumner's speech has been distributed among colored men, and the Secretary writes that there is great demand for it, and asks for more copies.

A letter from York, Penn., states that Liberal Republicanism is growing stronger there, and that they count hundreds of Liberals at this time.

DEACON SMITH'S SENSIBLE PROPOSITION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Post, to-night, discusses Deacon Richard Smith's proposition to drop Grant and nominate some Republican who can beat Greeley. The *Post* condemns the Deacon's conception, saying he overrates Greeley's strength, and underrates Grant's popularity with the Republican party. It believes Grant will secure a full Republican vote with the exception of about 75,000, who live on the road, and read Bowles' paper, the *Tribune*. The Administration organs here are silent about Deacon Smith's new idea, though making startled private inquiry if it can be true that one prominent Democrat is in favor of the Stallo party, has engendered a Smith party.

CARD FROM WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following card is published to-day:

Certain journals of this city have lately spoken of me as one ambitious of being nominated as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The office is, I think, high enough, not only on account of my advanced age, but my unfitness in various respects for the labors of so eminent a position. I do not, therefore, consent to the discussion of my deficiencies on any other ground than that it is altogether superfluous, since it is impossible that I should receive any formal nomination, and equally impossible, if it were offered, that I should commit the folly of accepting it.

WM. C. BRYANT.

A COLORED GRANT ELECTOR IN MARYLAND COMES OUT FOR GREELEY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—The *Decatur Journal* publishes a letter this afternoon from W. A. Saunders, a colored man, and an Elector on the Grant Republican ticket, addressed to the Chairman of the Baltimore city delegation to the late Republican Convention, in which, after expressing thanks for the honor conferred in placing his name on the Grant Electoral ticket, says: "A profound sense of duty, to my race, and the demands of unselfish patriotism, superior to mere partisan requirements, compelled me to decline the honor and sever my connection with the Grant ticket. I am now free to support Greeley." Saunders then goes on to state at length his reasons for not supporting Grant, and why he will support Greeley. Saunders lately held the position of Special Mail Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, July 8.—There is authority for stating that the proposed Convention of representatives of the Liberal press, during the session of the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, has been abandoned.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—The name of Hon. Thomas Slaughter is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large, and will be warmly accepted by the delegates from the southern part of the State.

NEW YORK.

Continuation of the Trial of Stokes for the Murder of Fisk.

Josie Mansfield on the Witness Stand.

The Military Ordered to Be Held in Readiness on the 12th of July.

The Eight-Hour Strikers Returning to Work.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE STOKES TRIAL.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Stokes and Josephine Mansfield made their appearance on the witness stand, in the presence of a densely crowded audience to-day, and their testimony, as given elsewhere in detail, has made considerable sensation. Miss Mansfield entered the Court room at 10 a. m., accompanied by her mother and Miss Williams. Miss Mansfield was adjudged by her acquaintances to look as attractive as ever, and she certainly wore a tranquil and contented exterior. Her dress was black silk skirt, white overskirt, with cambric bodice, black lace shawl, black hat, blue feather, and lavender gloves. She smiled and bowed to Stokes, who returned her salute soberly. Miss Mansfield's mother is a comparatively young-looking woman. Miss Williams is Miss Mansfield's especial friend and confidante, and figured in her libel suit against Fisk. Stokes gave his evidence nervously at first, but regained composure and proceeded to answer in a clear, distinct voice. His story is that he saw a lady looking out of a window of the Grand Central Hotel. He thought it was a Saratoga acquaintance; entered the hotel, and on going to the parlor up-stairs found he was mistaken. Going down stairs he met Fisk, who drew a silver-plated pistol, and that then he shot him in self-defence with a pistol bought six months and always carried in the outside pocket of his overcoat. He dropped the pistol in the hall. Stokes' counsel struggled to show that Fisk had boasted of exiling his enemies to China and elsewhere, and claimed that he and his confederates ruled New York as absolutely as Robespierre did France, but the Judge ruled out their questions. During the recess, Stokes took luncheon in one room, and Josephine Mansfield, her mother, and Mrs. Williams enjoyed themselves at a quiet lunch in chambers, when cold fowl and bottles disappeared, and quite a gay chatter was kept up. When the session was resumed, Stokes was permitted to ex press his opinion of Fisk as a dangerous and vindictive man; also that he (Stokes) from fear of assassination by Fisk's bravos, had for a year or more ridden in carriages when going about the city. Fisk had said in the presence of several persons that he had graveyards for those who crossed his track. Miss Mansfield gave her answers with calmness and perfect self-possession. Her evidence, it is needless to say, made a very deep impression on the audience, and also, apparently, on the jury. She swore positively that Fisk declared to her his intention to kill Stokes unless she resumed her relations with him, and that Fisk, in making this threat, displayed a silver plated pistol, with which the deed was to be consummated. This happened about three weeks before Fisk's death. Only a few days elapsed before Fisk again sought Miss Mansfield, and repeated his threat to kill Stokes, again showing his silver-plated weapon promptly on each occasion. Miss M. described Fisk's conduct to Stokes, and begged him to be on his guard. Counsel to-day had another heated wrangle over the propriety of private counsel assisting the prosecution in which the defence came out second best, and now probably will cease to harp on blood-money.

MUSICAL.

The best elements of the Boston Jubilee have reappeared in New York. Herr Strauss gave the first of his orchestral concerts at the Academy, to-night, to an overflowing house. The French band played at Central Park Hall, and the Prussian band at a leading beer garden on the Bowery, both to very large crowds. All three organizations continue their entertainments throughout the week. The French band was most cordially welcomed to-day, the vindictive Communists not coming out of their holes.

SANITARY.

The frightful mortality in this city has so stirred up the Department of Health that forty-two physicians have been detailed to immediately inspect the tenement houses, especially in the dirtiest and most crowded wards. A thorough cleaning is to be had, as precaution against the cholera and other epidemics.

STOCKS.

The speculation at the Stock Exchange to day, was depressed. There was considerable pressure to sell during the afternoon, which resulted in a decline of 1-2 to 3-3-8 per cent. Erie declined from 59 to 55 5-8; Pacific Mail from 75 5-8 to 73-38; Northwestern common from 74 1-8 to 72 3-4; Ohio's from 46 3-4 to 45 3-4; Lake Shore from 93 7-8 to 93; Rock Island from 111 7-8 to 111 1-8; Quicksilver from 42 3-4 to 41 3-8. The decline in the balance of the list ranged from 1-2 to 5-8 per cent. The failure of an operator on the bull side was announced this afternoon, and some stocks were sold out for his account under the rule. This operation accelerated the decline. Late in the day the market rallied 1-2 to 1 per cent from the lowest point.

THE MONEY MARKET.

was more active this afternoon, and call loans advanced to 6 per cent. Business for the day was at 4 to 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

was quiet and rates nominally unchanged. There is a report to the effect that the Administration politicians are concocting some scheme of a coup for Wall and Broad streets, in connection with Mr. Greeley's nomination at Baltimore. The idea is to demonstrate that the mere probability of his election will have an unfavorable influence on business affairs, and to that end stocks are to be sent down, and gold run up. The evening paper in the Grant interest seems to be giving countenance to some such conspiracy, when it says that in the event of Greeley's election, it is believed that great financial disaster will undoubtedly ensue, and it becomes every business man and banker to put his house in order for sudden and violent changes.

GOLD

dull and firm throughout, at 113 5-8a113 3-4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

quiet and steady. Central Pacific bonds closed at 101 7-8a102; Union Pacific first, 91 3-8a91 1-2; land grants, 81a82; incomes, 87a87 3-8.

BREADSTUFFS.

The inquiry for Western and State flour is rather more general, and there is more steadiness in low grades, induced by a higher demand, the trade buying more liberally. At the close the market was weaker, considerable being left over unsold. Wheat was steadier under more favorable private reports from Liverpool. The market closes more active and firmer for spring, and nominal for winter; $1.53 bid for red in store, and $1.60 for amber.

PORK.

The market is freely supplied, and closes tame.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE STOKES TRIAL.

NEW YORK, July 8.—This was the most interesting day in the Stokes trial. The presence of Josie Mansfield attracted many to the court. The Judge admitted the testimony of Mr. Bailey as to the words used by Stokes just before he entered the Grand Central Hotel. Stokes said he saw a lady whom he met at Saratoga, and wanted to see her. The prisoner (Stokes) was then placed on the stand. He testified that he is 31 years of age; lived in Philadelphia twenty years, then came to New York. He first became acquainted with Fisk in July, 1869. The defence then undertook to elicit from the witness what business transactions he had with Fisk, claiming, in response to the District Attorney's objections, that this evidence was admissible under the plea of insanity. The evidence was excluded by the Judge, and Mr. Graham then asked the prisoner's mind was affected by his losses with Fisk, and which he could not regain, owing to a corrupt judiciary. Beach, for the prosecution, said that there had been no foundation laid for bringing in a plea of insanity, defended his position as a private counsel, and referred to good points about the deceased. After a heated demonstratory controversy between counsel, the Judge excluded the testimony bearing on the hallucination theory. Stokes then resumed his statement. He was a witness on the 6th of January in the case of Mansfield against Fisk, and left the court with Mansfield and her cousin, and went to Delmonico's, where they had some oysters and ale. After lunch witness went to a lawyer, to ask about an indictment.

Question. What did you say?

Counsel for the prosecution objected.

Motion was then entered on the District Attorney, saying that if Stokes had been tried six months ago he would have been hanged within ten hours.

Witness. He was told there was no possibility of an indictment against me. Stokes, in continuation of his statement concerning his visit to a lawyer in reference to the indictment, said: The lawyer advised me by all means to go to Providence as I had intended. I went to see Bixby on the same point, and he assured me of the same thing. I took a cab at 6 o'clock and went to the Hoffman House and went to my room to get the papers about the Providence matter. I found that my despatch to Doty had not reached him. I went down and had some talk with the clerk and Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Cottrell. He told me where to find Smith and Ferris. I found I had left some of my papers in West Seventy-third street, at Miss Mansfield's. I told the driver to drive there. I don't know whether I looked at the Opera House. When I got to 359 I saw the house was shut up. I thought—

District Attorney. I submit that is not proper.

Tremain. As proper as for these two counsel to sit winking and blinking at the jury.

Witness resumed: I was reading the papers, and told the driver to go down Seventh avenue, as it was smoother, to the Central Hotel and Broadway. I wanted to see Smith and Ferris. I went to Smith & Chamberlain's to see Smith, and crossed Broadway to see Ferris, where I met Bailey on the Grand Central. Bailey saw a lady who I thought I had seen at Saratoga. I took my hat off and asked Bailey to go over. I walked a little way up with him, and then came down over. I had to avoid carriages and came above the ladies' entrance. I entered that entrance. Redmond was cleaning the windows. I looked in at the door, and saw a lad made a mistake, and I started to go down stairs. Then I took a *coupe* from the City Hall, and drove to the Hoffman House. Stokes then detailed his proceedings during the afternoon, substantially as already narrated, and said that after finding that the lady whom he visited at the hotel was not the person that he knew, "I started to go down stairs, when I saw Fisk coming upstairs. He made a rush, and when he got to the platform he pulled out a pistol. I could not, by any possibility, be mistaken. I saw it as plainly as anything I ever saw. It was a silver-mounted pistol. I was on a line with him; so, I jumped aside, and said: 'Don't fire,' and pulled out my pistol and fired. I had fired in my self-defence. I could not possibly have had time to draw it. I leaned on the wall, cocked it with one hand and fired. He held his pistol in both hands. As I fired he gave a kind of a stagger forward with as the first shot, and I fired again. I knew he would shoot me if I didn't fire. I was three or four steps down. He dropped his pistol on the third shot. I think the second shot. Redmond was there when I fired the first shot; but I saw the door open, and I'm pretty sure he was outside when the second shot was fired. I remember what I was told there. I dropped the pistol in the hall. I met Mr. Hill, as he has said, and said 'There is a man shot.' I went down and said, 'Got a doctor. There is a man shot.' Some one hallooed out that I was wanted, and I turned right round. I hardly remember anything more. I did not deny shooting Fisk. I remember when I was taken before Fisk, he looked up quietly and said: "That is Stokes," and dropped his eyes. He

THE CAMPAIGN.

—North and South, Grant or Greeley!

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The words which I have placed at the head of this communication point with directness to the real hinge of the great question so soon to be submitted to the determination of the people of this country. The issue is one of such overwhelming importance that upon it, without any exaggeration, may be said to hang the whole future of this Republic. I may say, for myself, that it occupies my mind, at their juncture, to the greatest part of my waking hours. A single false step just now may be irretrievable for generations. Never was there a moment in the annals of a nation when so much depended on a single decision. November next is the critical hour for Anglo-Saxon humanity and to the exclusion of all the solid, respectable classes of the white population. Practically, this process and its result have resolved themselves into two parts and two objects: first, to plunder on the most colossal scale, and a reduction of all available and permitted political forces to the single ulterior purpose of the continuance in power of the present Executive of the United States. Here, sir, is, in naked and frightful simplicity, the simple generalization of the position as it has existed for the last three years, and as unexampled history will record it. So stated,—and the statement is true beyond cavil or denial,—it is enough to make all patriotic men recoil with horror and alarm, and gird their loins to combat the evil. No country in the world could long survive the administration of nearly one-half of its territory on methods and principles so compounded of atrocity and nonsense.

The question now is, whether the visions circle in which the affairs of the South have been hedged shall be broken up, or not. The re-election of General Grant says "No" to this: the election of Mr. Greeley says "Yes." Is proof really required of the truth of my statement of Southern politics? Let it suffice to quote the remarkable letter to General Grant of Senator Spencer, of Alabama, in which that wonderful politician reproaches the President for infidelity to the compact between them, in not leaving the whole patronage of the State in his (the Senator's) hands; tells the President flatly that, if he does not leave that patronage to the Senator), Alabama may be lost to Grant; and assures him that, if he does, he will answer for the subjection of the State to the President's wife's ambition, and power. In this example, we have the policy, as I have described it, avowed in the most cynical open and unblushing way. Do not mistake the magnificence of this people of the United States. It is precisely so, according to all recorded experience, that republics perish, and despotisms make their path. Do you suppose that you have any charter of exemption from the inevitable consequences of such dark and nefarious Executive policy? Wonderful! When I see the sort of Fools' Paradise of security in which so many people of this country indulge, as though none of the past political calamities that have befallen other republics, could overwhelm this, I am reminded sometimes rather bitterly of the reply of the French nobleman, in the last century, to the Marquise who had been expressing some fear for the future. "Ah, Madam," said he, "Divine Providence will think twice of it before He damns a person of your quality."

I have said, sir, that the problem in the South was, and is of inordinate difficulty, such as might almost make virtue and statesmanship despair. To apply free representative institutions in communities made of slaveholders defeated in war and nominally emancipated from chattel slavery, may yet prove an impossibility altogether. The moment of the change so enormous, has been aggravated frightfully by the vile policy of playing off exclusive negro power against exclusive and exasperated white-power. Only one result can be the inevitable consequence. Against that wide-spread, almost universal conspiracy of the disenfranchised and plundered white proprietary, an army of legal freedmen, however brave, which, as Wellington said, is the denial of all law, and simply means the soldier's will. That, sir, is the dilemma, there is the vicious circle, from which the new Executive, elated and ignorant negro vote, under the manipulations of a low class of immigrant political agents from the North, and to take exclusive possession

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SUMMER ACROSS THE SEA.

NUMBER THREE.

LONDON WEATHER AND WALKS.

One may see London with very little street-walking; but it is so annoying to have either to call a cab, or to keep one in attendance, that my London riding is confined chiefly to the long routes, leading to and from my Brixton suburb lodging-place. This is some miles from "the City," and may be reached, as I incline, by "tram," or omnibus, or steam-carriage. There is one peculiarity of tramway and omnibus travel alike, which seems to me worthy of introduction into our Western cities. The carriages are all provided with an upper deck, where there are really more seats than in the body of the vehicle. Licensed to carry twenty-two inside and twenty-four outside, "is the conspicuous sign of the tram," and something like it of the omnibus, and this rule is never violated. In fair weather these outside seats are eagerly sought after, and, in all weather, generally occupied.

Of London weather, my first week's experience was most discouraging. It was June,—the month of English loveliness by calendar; but not a ray of it beamed upon the great city. There was gloom, and fog, and mist, when all these did not concentrate into down-pouring rain. This, day after day, and rarely a rift in the clouds to let me make sure there was a sun in London! In spite of it, however, I walked persistently; walked to shake off, if I might, the depression which was fast becoming a hideous burden. I was choked with the atmosphere, and chilled to my bones, in spite of wraps. In such circumstances, I did, the Abbey, the Cathedral, the Tower, the Temple, the Crystal Palace, and the Great Exhibition,—deploring the climatic condition which made the splendid grounds and gardens, with their tempting but saturated verdure and weeping rhododendrons, "taboo" to my feet,—longing for awarded and daisied paths.

But even rain in London stops sometimes. And it stopped a week ago, giving place to bright skies, and to airs changed from chill to fervid and oppressive. For some days past, my locomotion in London, in the gay and glittering thoroughfares of Regent and Oxford streets, in the crowded Strand, in Cheapside, in Holborn, and even in the magnificent parks, has been more deliberate, and, on the whole, more trying, than even when I followed the busy street-sweepers, whose broad and persistent brooms cleaned off the pavements at intervals of every few minutes, while yet the rain was coming down as if it would never cease.

There may be beautiful weather in London, as a whole week of it just completed attests; weather for the innumerable "Gardens" of Science and Sport, with which London and its environs abound, such weather, in short, as the swift "penny" steamboat trips from Lambeth to London Bridge are extremely pleasant and popular with all classes.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

At this magnificent old shrine, what visitor to London fails to begin his pilgrimage? If he were personally indifferent to what he might behold, caring as little for the old as for the new, it is nevertheless, quite probable that he would be drawn or directed, as the case might be, to take his first minute outlook upon the architectural attractions of this city near Westminster Bridge. The quaintness were at the Charing Cross Hotel, as they might be very satisfactorily, he would have but a little distance to traverse before he stood in the musing shadows of the solemn sanctuary named at the head of this paragraph.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

It contrasts its splendid but time-and-smoke-stained exterior with the modern and glittering arabesques, in stone and gold, of the new "Palace of Westminster," known more familiarly as the "Parliament Houses." These are of sufficient proportions, and costly elaboration, with glaring faults, that take all their confessed and exceptional architectural beauties to atone for them, and of aspect so imposing, in spite of its mere-pictorseque, as that the common eye must rest upon it to the overlooking of the sombre majesty and awful supremacy of grandeur, standing only just apart, in the model Cathedral of all time called Westminster Abbey.

THE TOMBS OF KINGS.

It is a great disadvantage of this grand old shrine that it is so encroached upon by buildings upon one of the sides and the front. In spite of which it stands in simple magnificence of architectural and historical individuality, without a peer in London. Within it walk the English monarchs have been crowned and buried for centuries. Within its crypts of art which emblazon and glorify its walls and chapels, in commemoration of its mighty dead, are, in themselves, an epitome of the progress of sculpture for a thousand years.

To describe these, or the great Minster itself, is quite apart from my purpose. I felt their irresistible influence and charm as I followed the verger, in his silk robes, now through the nave and side-aisles, but more especially of the sequestered chapels, into which the public is not admitted with absolute freedom. [illegible] of these,—covered, the finest of all, and they are crowded with tombs, shrines, tombs, tablets, and statues which commemorate the departed splendor of England's Royal sons and daughters.

POETS' CORNER.

Quite apart from these, and in what is called the Poets' Corner," lies the dust of men Royal by birth and blood, but by the [illegible] heritage of genius; and the monuments of Shakspeare, Milton, Addison, Macaulay, and Dickens [illegible] the common heart more than the Gothic [illegible] and stately mausoleums of Kings and Queens.

SIZE OF THE ABBEY.

The size of the building is hardly realized on any exterior view of it as which may be obtained. It is over 400 feet in length, besides the Chapel of Henry the Seventh, stretching over another hundred still. The total height of the nave, the splendid columns which divide it from the side-aisles, the richly-sculptured screen that fronts the choir, and, beyond these, the dim and bewildering forest of architectural spindles and spires that rise over the [illegible] chapels,—these all, with the added effect of profuse mural sculptures, and the gaily-ornamented windows, make up a whole of grandeur and splendor.

Inside this shrine of antiquity and defined human greatness, busy, bewildering modern sinks-into forgetfulness, albeit you may go into the grand choir on any day when [illegible] long, illuminated, and visible far and wide, with an obliging friend, in the guise of the "House," where a stranger is introduced (and a dinner, a la carte, [illegible] at a very reasonable price, considering the splendors above and around on hand. My first experience of "the Peers' Gallery" in the light of the Commons or crossing the Channel boasted [illegible] and exceeded [illegible] education—was under discussion, the eloquence it originated did not [illegible] to endure long the closeness of [illegible]

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

Great attraction in the House, for a time, has been a debate upon the Alabama question, in comparison with

whiob all other topics are tame. The recent unhappy "hitch" in the negotiations has given pause to this grand Parliamentary pastime, and thinned the galleries of both houses in a marked ratio. There is a profound feeling of regret, in all the circles into which I have yet come, at this unexpected stagnation of the affair. Whenever it is alluded to, I have been assured with great earnestness, and I doubt not with equal sincerity, that the English people deeply deplore the long delay in its adjustment. Taking this expression with the salt of one recognition of the unqualified confidence of Englishmen in the virtue of their position as to the impossibility that the "indirect" claims shall be considered as Geneva, I doubt not all England's hearty acquiescence in it.

Within a day or two, men representing not directly the politics, but certainly the virtues, of the Kingdom,—and in very different walks of life,—have taken pains to express themselves to, me with more than ordinary English warmth, on this mooted point; and, when I have answered their pledges of national amity, good will, and unity, [with a simple assurance that the American people would count it an immeasurable calamity to have any conflict with the Mother Country more serious than that of opinion, they have said, "Thank God! then we shall settle the matter in the right way." I could add to this simple statement names of distinguished persons, if such disclosure were not, perhaps, too personal.

PROFESSOR TYNDALL AND HIS AMERICAN VISIT.

Perhaps I may even dare to say that only yesterday Professor Tyndall, in an interview I had with him in the Library of the Royal Institution, concerning his proposed visit to the United States, uttered sentiments of such breadth and nobleness of international amity and unity, as the imperative necessity of Englishmen and Americans, as would have brought down the applause of any audience upon our side.

I have ventured to name Prof. Tyndall, because he is really coming to us in October. I was only too glad of the opportunity afforded me to offer him, in behalf of our people, the warmest congratulations, and to pledge him welcome most cordial both at the first and most scientist of the age, and as a man much worthily esteemed the next successor of the lamented Farraday. He grasped my hand with great eagerness, and said he only fear was, that his American friends were making too much of him, and that he could not come up to their flattering expectations of him and of his scientific explorations.

TO THE ALPS AND THEN WESTWARD.

I may add, that his work for the summer is finished, and he goes immediately into his favorite haunts—the Alpine glaciers for recreation. He is limited to a month's visit to our country, which will be inadequate for all the engagements that will be pressed upon him. He "must be back," he assures me, by the Christmas holidays, for his experimentation, and amiable yet highly individualized face, will be a glad sight to tens of thousands in the United States, and his splendid expositions and demonstrations of advanced physics will give, doubtless, a new impulse to popular science in the midst of us. He will carry with him both help [and appreciation of the highest order. All lecture arrangements will be made for him by the Smithsonian Institute. As he naively expressed himself to me, "A number of your gentlemen united in assuring me that there was a pot of money awaiting me if I would come, but I don't want the money. It is not for that I would go, but for the sake of Science, and good will, and international friendship." The West will vie with the East in giving welcome to such a man as John Tyndall. His visit will be a national delight, and his progress an ovation to noble learning and to great personal worth alike.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, July 8.

Financial affairs in this city are working smoothly and prosperously. The demand for legitimate accommodation to merchants is fair and the loans of the banks are already large; but the deposits also are larger than ever before, and the steady increase of banking capital and bank deposits here are an assurance that Chicago is rapidly assuming the position of one of the most important financial markets in the United States. Just for the present the heats of summer produce a langor in all business, and many of our bankers are either off for short vacations or preparing to start soon. The last nine months have been a period of unusual mental strain, particularly to bankers, and many feel the necessity for, and all would be benefited by, a few weeks' relaxation between now and the intense activity that will characterize business and finances here after the first of September.

Exchange was rather firm to-day at from 50c to 35c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks.

THE DEMAND FOR INVESTMENTS.

The July dividend and interest disbursements in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia alone will amount to about one hundred millions of dollars. The setting afloat of so much capital, which goes into the hands of bankers and millionaires, will very sensibly advance the price of government bonds so much that it is anticipated Mr. Boutwell will not be able to obtain the $5,000,000 of bonds called for in July [$5,000,000 or] 5s par in gold, and the only means for depleting the Treasury of its surplus gold will be to call in another batch of the 5-20s of 1862. But even this mode of getting the gold [illegible] of the Treasury would not afford any relief for the present. It is necessary to give several months' notice of the calling in of the bonds for redemption, and even when that is done and the notice expires, the bonds do not come in promptly, as many of the holders either do not find it out, or will not believe it, until payment on their coupons is refused, a few of the bonds are called in last fall, and on which the interest ceased [May 1, $8,000,000 are yet outstanding.

On the other hand, if Mr. Boutwell attempts to sell gold to reduce the Treasury balance, he will deplete the market of currency and make it scarce just at the season it is most needed for marketing the crops in the fall.

ERIE.

The Erie election which took place to-day indicates no probability of the road passing into the control of Vanderbilt, or any one else who is likely to regenerate its management. On the contrary, the tendency of the price of Erie stock indicates the reverse: On Saturday it was quoted at 50; this morning it opened at 58 5 8, and by noon had declined to 56 7 8.

BANK APPRENTICES.

A correspondent of an Eastern paper suggests the propriety of establishing the system of apprenticeship for boys and young men who expect to become bank clerks, tellers, and, eventually, cashiers or even Presidents. It is very properly suggested that boys should be given the same opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the banking business that they now have to learn the dry goods, grocery, or any other mercantile occupations. As things are now, bank clerks are recruited from that large army of young men who are ready to take hold of any kind of business that will give them a living. They frequently have a superficial smattering of several kinds of business but no intimate knowledge of any. The practical adoption of a system of employing none but those regularly trained to the business would undoubtless be of benefit to both capitalists and employes. Banking is a business which of all others depends upon system and order for its success, and it would probably be a good plan for such of our large banks as expect to become permanent institutions to take one or two boys whose duty should be to do everything that offers about the bank, and to whose object should be given such a knowledge of all departments of the practice of banking.

THE BULLION IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND had decreased half a million pounds for the week ending July 5, owing to the payment of the First of July Interest on the British Funds. All Dividends below £5, or involving the fractional part of £5 are paid in coin, the smallest denomination of Bank of England notes being £5. The decrease, however, is considered temporary, and no raise in the bank rate of discount is anticipated, as would have been the case if the falling off had been from other causes that would take the coin out of Great Britain.

THE SAN FRANCISCO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, which proposes to build a road from San Francisco to St. Louis in opposition to the Central and Union Pacific, has inaugurated its work by leasing the Pacific Railroad of Missouri for a period of 999 years, the Atlantic & Pacific guarantying 5 per cent per annum on double the amount of the present stock of the Pacific of Missouri (which now stands at $8,635,750) for the first two years; 6 per cent for the next two years, and 7 per cent for the remaining 995 years. The Pacific Railroad of Missouri extends from St. Louis to Kansas City, 283 miles, with a branch from the latter place northward to Atchison, 46 miles. The next step would naturally be a negotiation for the control of the Kansas Pacific, extending from Kansas City to Denver, 638 miles, which would leave between 1,300 and 1,400 miles of road to build from that point to San Francisco. It is reported that San Francisco will donate $10,000,000 toward building this road, and the question of St. Louis donating a similar sum is being agitated in that city.

CALIFORNIA FLOUR FOR ASIA.

The following is from the San Francisco *Real Estate Circular*—which, by the way, notwithstanding its special title, is one of the best records published of the material progress of the Pacific Coast:

The Sacramento *Union* lately published an article in which it expressed the belief that China and Japan, rather than Europe, would be the future consumers of our surplus grain. The *Union* takes this view because it supposes that flour can be made to supplant rice in the household of the Orientals. In this it is mistaken. Under all circumstances, and at any price, those people prefer rice. The flour we send them is used rather as a luxury, as we use candy, than as a staple article of food. They make small wafer like cakes of it, which are used as a sort of dessert after and between meals. The *Union* quotes an absurd statement of Prof Carr—test it rests not it a ton to ship wheat to China—and test from argues that our farmers will have a much more profitable market there for their surplus grain than in Europe. The fact, however, is, wheat is not carried to China, even by sailing-vessels, for less than $5 per ton; and the few sailing-vessels now there, except with special cargoes, for the carriage of which they are nearly always chartered before they arrive at that port. Nearly all the grain sent to China and Japan from this port is shipped on the mail-steamers, by which line $8 per ton is charged. The Chinese and Japanese are fonder of rice, and more set in the desire to have it, than the Irishman is for potatoes, the Englishman for beef and beer, or the German for lager. Until this deeply-rooted national taste is changed—which cannot be accomplished in less than two or three generations at least—the people of the Orient will be, comparatively, but small consumers of our grain. The most of it always has been sent to Europe in the past, and thither it will be sent in the future.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean, furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	116	117
5 20s of '62	114	114
5 20s of '64	114	114
5 20s of '65	114	114
5 20s of '65 January and July	113	114
5 20s of '67 January and July	113	114
5 20s of '68 January and July	114	114
10-40s	112	———
Central Pacific bonds, gold, per cents	113	114
United States currency 6s	114	114
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	———	100 & int.
Illinois canal and town 10s	———	95@99
Chicago funded	———	100 & int.
Cook County 7s	———	100 & int.
Eastern Exchange	1-16 prem.	1-16 prem.
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	———	110
	109@109	110@110

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Monday, July 8.

CITY PROPERTY.

Calumet av, n of Twenty-ninth st, e f, 25 ft to alley, with improvements, dated February 8; consideration, $6,250.

Lot 47, in Block 9 of Blocks 31 and 32, in Sec 33, 39, 14, dated July 6; consideration, $1,050.

Lots 28 to 33, in same, dated July 1; consideration, $4,416.

Logan st, between Hickory st and Archer av, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 10; consideration, $850.

Lot 44, in Block 2, of s w ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated June 18; consideration, $900.

Stanton av, bet Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sts, w f, 231x180 ft, dated June 25; consideration, $23,100.

Lots 24 and 25, in Block 4, and Lots 49 to 80 and 87 to 92, in Block 13, all in Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 24; consideration, $6,660.

Lot 59, on n e cor of Nutt and Evans sts, with buildings, dated July 2; consideration, $1,150.

Lots 6 to 9, in Block 3, in Ward's Elmhurst and Sheffield's Addition, dated June 28; consideration, $600.

Milwaukee av, 240 ft n w of Cleaver st, s w f, 25x140 ft, with buildings, and Milwaukee av, 240 ft n w of Cleaver st, s w f, 25x140 ft, with buildings, dated July 1; consideration, $3,800.

Langley st, near Thirty-eighth st, e f, 20x112½ ft, dated July 1; consideration, $6,500.

Main st, bet Thirty-first and Wrong sts, s w f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 28; consideration, $1,000.

Milwaukee av, 250 ft n w of Cleaver st, s w f, 25 x114½ ft. Also Cornell st, bet Chase and Noble sts, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated July 3; consideration, $2,000.

Shurtleff av, bet Whitehouse [place and Thirty-first st, e f, 24½x125½ ft, dated July 5; consideration, $1,700.

Sampson st, s e cor of Laflin st, n f, 46 ft to alley, dated Feb. 8; consideration, $2,500.

West Taylor st, n w cor Aberdeen st, s f, 82½ x125 ft, dated April 16; consideration, $1,704.

Orchard st, bet Webster and Belden ave, e f, 48 ft to alley, dated May 17; consideration, $3,000.

Catherine st, bet Paulina and Wood sts, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 30; consideration, $600.

N y Lot 8 in Block 30, Ogden's Addition, dated July 8; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 80 in Hull's Block 19, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated July 6; consideration, $1,000.

West Lake st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 17; consideration, $6,250.

North Leavitt st, 43 ft 9 in s of Oak st, w f, 40 4-5 x100 ft, dated May 20; consideration, $7,500.

Lot 38 in Block 3 in Walker's n w ¼ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated June 17; consideration, $600.

Lot 1 in Block 49 of s w ¼ Sec 17, 39, 14, dated July 6; consideration, $1,000.

Sedgwick st, 150 ft s of White st, e f, 26x120 ft, dated June 21; consideration, $2,275.

Shurtleff av, 50 ft s of Thirty-first st, e f, 25x100 ft, dated March 26; consideration, $900.

Lots 47 and 48, in Block 12, Holstein, dated July 8; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 14, in Block 2, North of Erie st, in n e ¼ n w ¼ Section 8, 39, 14, dated June 24; consideration, $816.

North av, 124 ft w of Leavitt st, s f, 48x130 ft, dated June 28; consideration, $1,500.

Indiana av, 125 ft n of Twenty-second st, e f, 25 x178½ ft, dated July 5; consideration, $10,000.

Lot 29, in Block 7, in Assessor's e ¼ s w ¼ Sec 8, 39, 14, dated May 22; consideration, $936.

Southwestern av, north of and near Park st, s e f, 24 ft to alley, dated July 6; consideration, $1,815.

Lot 9, in Block 15, of David S. Lee's Addition, dated June 28; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 24, in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated June 11; consideration, $740.

Milwaukee av, near Elston road, n e f, 25 ft to alley, dated July 6; consideration, $1,000.

2 Chicago av, bet Rucker st and Milwaukee av, s f, 50 ft to alley, dated June 24; consideration, $6,300.

Jefferson st, s w cor of Barber st, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated July 8; consideration, $1,800.

Mitchell st, Margaret st and Centre av, n f, 48 ft to alley, dated July 8; consideration, $2,000.

Wabash av, 147 ft n of Thirty-second st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 4; consideration, $5,300.

Lot 17, on n e cor of Washington av and May st, dated July 8; consideration, $1,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 13 to 20, in Block 2, of Fryer & Hopkins' Subdivision of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated May 18; consideration, $45 500.

Lots 24 and 25, in Block 2, of Block 33, in Sec 16, 38, 14, dated July 6; consideration, $600.

Lots 1 and 2, in Shaw's Lots 2 and 3, Forrestville, dated July 3; consideration, $2,500.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, July 8.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past forty-eight hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	2,219	3 316	3,553	5,529
Wheat, bu	10,833	14,998	29,204	160,338
Corn, bu	338,420	229,522	262,000	380,119
Oats, bu	266,000	16,464	26,182	96,151
Rye, bu	1,080	1,027	2 270	3,333
Barley, bu	2,398	400	2,600	700
Grass seed, lbs	4,000	———	———	8 200
Flax seed, lbs	850	———	———	———
Broom corn, lbs	———	39,360	1,650	26,320
Dried fruits, lbs	148,620	29,710	227,000	247,000
Beef, brls	———	———	100	83
Pork, brls	———	———	———	2,136
Lard, lbs	7,620	11,370	118,110	63,430
Tallow, lbs	24,250	21,480	———	19,500
Butter, lbs	81,438	48,220	100,816	118,680
Cheese, lbs	24,812	5,634	5,000	1,142
Cattle, No	1,627	1,318	1,590	1,842
Sheep, No	45	356	———	———
Hides, lbs	86,300	75,580	100,167	19,500
Highwines, brls	169	———	461	650
Wool, lbs	286,091	238,228	188,217	429,775
Potatoes, bu	2,416	844	1,000	———
Broom handles, bu	4,500	3 620	3,247	2,000
Shingles, m	2,222	2,318	1,900	2,253
Lath, m	250	60	2,000	1,000
Salt, brls	61	———	2,477	1,070

Withdrawn on Saturday from store for city consumption 1,198 bu wheat 100 bu corn; 2,468 bu oats; 419 bu rye; 387 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 45 cars wheat; 682 cars and 45,300 bu corn; 26 cars and 17,000 bu oats; 3 cars rye; 3 cars barley. Total (728 cars), 354,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped out from this city during the past week:

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.
By Rail	9,387	26,867	67,465	98,736	10,217
By Canal	———	1,936	———	———	———
To Buffalo	4,170	126,826	841,708	371,000	18,608
To Oswego	3,100	———	———	———	———
To Oswego	———	500	57,418	———	———
To Huron	400	5,000	78,000	———	———
To other U.S. p'ts	138	———	400	8 150	———
To Montreal	———	———	35,000	———	———
To Kingston	15,846	———	33,868	———	———
To Collingwood	———	———	31,843	———	———
To other C.ports	———	———	11,073	———	———
Total	17,193	263 634	1,137,424	476,936	28,825

Also 4,224 bu by rail.

The leading produce markets were moderately active to-day, for the season, with more fluctuations in price than usual. Receipts were rather large, and deliveries were quite free, making the offerings in some departments rather heavy. It was evident that some operators were squaring up their business, preparatory to making a summer trip.

In the grocery market there was considerable activity, there being numerous country buyers here in person, while the order business was also of a liberal character, though coffees, sugars, and teas were more frequently inquired for than other goods in the list. Prices were generally firm; notably so for coffees and sugars. The dry goods trade opens quiet this week. A fair number of mail orders were received, but the attendance of buyers was small. In prices, no decided change is visible, the market ruling very steady all around. Butter and cheese met with a moderate inquiry at about Saturday's prices, the former selling at 24@25c, and the latter at 8 1-2@11 1-2c. The bagging market was quiet and without change in values, though in standard grain bags, the tendency is strongly upward. The leather trade was dull and firmer; especially so for anthracite, several of our dealers refusing to fill orders at former rates, $8 50 being demanded for Lackawanna, and $9 50 for Lehigh. Hay, hides, and seaboard were unchanged. Oils, paints, and colors ruled fairly active as previously quoted. The market for lumber at the yards exhibited a moderate degree of activity, and few changes occurred in our price list. The supply of all grades is ample. The metal and tinners' stock and iron markets were only fairly active, but steady, at about Saturday's quotations. Nails met with a good demand, with sales upon the basis of $5 75 rates. The supply is equal to all requirements of the trade. Potatoes were more sought after and higher, while for poultry only a fair inquiry existed. Salt was in good shipping inquiry, and held firmly. Wool ruled dull and easier.

Flour was firm at Saturday's rates, with a fair demand. Sales were: 200 brls at $5 50 per gallon. The market closed strong at 85c bid and 85 1-2c asked.

Lake freights were again firm and active to the extent of the offerings, though nothing was done till late in the session, as shippers held out for a decline of 1-2c. But owners were firm, refused to take any less, and talked about sending all their vessels to lumber ports, where they can secure freights at rates fully equal to present quotations on grain. It is understood that ten vessels were sent to-day, and the same number on Saturday, to lumber ports, reducing the offerings here, and causing shippers to fall back on steamer room. The demand is principally for corn, freight room for wheat not being wanted. A total of 13 [charters was reported, which will take out 50,000 bu wheat, 200,000 bu corn, and 130,000 bu oats. Rail rates closed at 9 3-4c on wheat, 9c on corn, and 7c on oats to Buffalo; 14 1-2c on wheat, and 14c on corn to Oswego; 15c on wheat, and 14 1 2c on corn to Kingston. Through rates were firm at 24c on wheat, and 23c on corn to New York, and 24c on corn to Boston and Portland.

Provisions were quiet and firm. Mess Pork was in fair demand from the short interest, and advanced 12 1-2@25c per brl from the closing quotations of Saturday, which were the inside prices of that day. Lard was inactive on winter lots, the attention of operators being engaged in speculating on the question of inspection, in a case growing out of the late corner. Prices were nominally unchanged. Meats were in fair demand, and quoted firm, with [illegible] for bacon curing long rates. Whisky: The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller July, $13.10a13.12 1-2; do, seller August, $13.05a 13.10; do, seller September, $13.00; do, seller December, nominal; do, seller the year, $12.00. Lard, cash or seller July, $8 85; summer lard, $7.75. Dry salted meats, 4 7-8a4c for shoulders, and 6 1-2a6 5-8c for short ribs; do short clear offered. Boxed meats 1-4a8 8c higher than the above quotations for loose. Summer shoulders at 4c; do long clear, 7c; do. Stretford, 7 1-4c; Canada pickled hams, 11a12c for winter, and 9 1-2a10 1-4c for summer. Bacon quoted at 5 5-8a6c for shoulders; 7 1-2a7 5-8c for short ribs; 8c for clear; 11 1-2a13c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00; extra mess beef, $10.00. Beef hams, $25.00. City tallow, 8 7-8a8 1-2c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork, cash or seller the month, at $13.15; 750 brls do at $13.12 1-2; 1,500 brls do at $13.10; 1,000 brls do, seller August, at $13.12 1-2; 250 brls do at $13.10; 1,000 brls do at $13.05; 1-2; 950 brls do at $13.05; 100 lbs do at $7.20; 100 tcs sweet pickled hams at 12c; 1,000 pcs green hams at 7 1-4c; 1,000 pcs do at 7c; 60,000 lbs short ribs on private terms; 12,000 lbs bellies at 6 1-4c; 20,000 lbs bacon shoulders at 4c; packed.

Flour was a little more active, under an improved demand for spring extras and superfines, with more wanted if holders would have accepted 25c per ton less. Wheat was dull, under large offerings, and ruled lower. Sales were reported of 25 brls white winter extras at $10.25; 100 brls spring extras at $7 75; 225 brls do, delivery in August, at $8 00; 160 brls do at $6 50; 500 brls do on private terms; 500 brls spring superfines at $4.00; 25 brls rye flour at $4.00. Total, 1,665 brls. Also, 10 tons corn meal at $22.00; 10 tons do at $20.00; 2 tons buckwheat flour on track, and the inside at the close. Prices are quoted at $8 50a10 00 for good to choice white winters; $6.00a7.00 for choice spring extras; $5.00a5.50 for low grades; $4.00a4.50 for spring superfines, $3.75a4 25 for rye flour.

Wheat was spasmodic and weak, but averaged 1a1 1-2c higher for July, and 1c higher on August option. The market opened weak, under the receipt of news from Liverpool that the weather in England was unfavorable, but recovered when private telegrams quoted that meeting higher. New York was reported steadier, but inactive, and Western weather was fine, while receipts were small. The advance on this month was due to the nervousness that is sure to follow the result of conflicting news when a market is known to be largely undersold. It is perhaps impossible to reckon up the exhibit of the line of shorts that is out for this month, but it must be a long one; and it would seem that the Chicago shorts are getting nervous, or they [illegible] the receipts for next month should not justify the large [discount of that month under July. Of course our market is now entirely an [illegible] one, and the movement of prices depends more upon local influences than on intelligence from other points, though a small piece of news may create a big excitement, as [illegible] to-day. Seller August opened at $1.16, fell to $1.15 1-2, advanced to $1.18 3-4, receded to $1.16 3-4, and closed at $1.17 7 8. Seller the month sold at $1.17 3-4, closing at $1.17 7-8. Seller the year sold at $1.07 1-2a1.08. Seller last half of this month sold at $1.23 1-2 a1.26 1-2. Cash sales were reported of 1,300 bu No. 3 spring at $1.27; 460 bu do at $1.26; 1,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.28; 1,000 bu do at $1.25 1-2; 24,300 bu do at $1.25; 14,000 bu do at $1.24 1-2; 5 000 bu do at $1.24; 5,000 bu do at $1.23 3-4; 6,300 bu do at $1 22 1-2; 15,800 bu do at $1.21; 15,000 bu do at $1.22 1-2. Total, 116 800 bu.

Corn was weak; but active, under the weight of very large offerings. The market declined fully 1-2c, and closed 1c lower than quoted steady. The principal reasons for the drop were the facts that receipts continue large, and our present big stocks threaten to increase more rapidly than in the past, owing to the scarcity of vessels, and the prospect of higher freights than the present, which is discouraging to shippers. The offerings were more largely for cash corn than for the future, the difference between July and August being [illegible] The present month has lapsed. Many of the offerings were from parties who were anxious to get out of the trade for the purpose of enjoying a summer vacation. Seller August opened at 42 1-2c, advanced to 42 1-2c, declined to 41 1-4c, and closed firmer at 41 7-8c. Seller the month sold at 41 1-2a41 1-4c, closing at 39 3-4c. Fresh receipts closed at 400 brls. Seller September sold at 43 1-8a43 3 4c, and seller first half do at 43 1-2a43 3 4c. Cash sales were reported of 12,400 bu No. 2 at 40 1-4c; 70,600 bu do at 40 3-4c; 10,000 bu do at 41c; 5,000 bu do at 39 5-8c; 30,000 bu do at 39 1-2c; 11,200 bu do at 41c afloat; 26,000 bu rejected at 36 1 2c; 1,600 bu no grade at 41c. Total, 247,800 bu.

Oats were quiet and weak, declining 1 4 to 1-2c under free offerings, principally for next month, which opened at 26 1-2c, and closed at 26c. Seller the month sold at 26 1-2a27c, closing at 26 5 8c. Seller September sold at 26 1-2c. Cash sales were reported of 15,000 bu at 27c; 38,400 bu at 26 3-4c; 5,000 bu at 26 5-8c; 1,800 bu rejected at 25c; 2,400 bu do at 24 1-2c; 600 bu do in special house at 25 1-2c. Total 63,200 bu.

Rye was more active but 1-2a1c lower, there being several sellers who have held their property for much higher prices than ruled for the seventies, till to-day. Sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2. at 55 1-2c; 19,000 bu do at 55c; 900 bu rejected at 46c. Total 21,000 bu.

Barley was in fair request and 1a2c lower. Sales were reported of 2 sold at 56c in City and Northwestern Elevators, and was quoted at 55c in Central, while receipts in the Union were unsalable [illegible] Seller September, per sample, easier—offered at 58c; cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2, at 54c; 800 bu by sample, at 52c; 800 bu do, at 53c; 400 bu do, at 51c; 400 bu do, at 50c. Total, 4,000 bu.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, July 8.

BUTTER—The market for this staple under went no important change. The demand for good to choice qualities was reasonably active, both local and outside buyers taking hold with considerable freedom. Low grades were more or less neglected. Prices ruled comparatively firm, as follows: Strictly choice dairy at 18@19c; fair to good grades at 12@15c; inferior to common, 9@11c.

CAGGING—In this department no new features were developed. There was only a moderate demand at the annexed quotations: Stark, 30c; Grahamville, 30c; Palmetto, 30c; Ladiew, 30c; Lewiston, 30c; American, 30c; Royal River, 30c; burlap bags, 21@23c; gunnies, single, 18@19c; do double, 35c; wool sacks, 65@70c.

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THE BATTLE ALREADY WON.

Whether the Baltimore Convention nominate Mr. Greeley, or indorse, ratify, or assent to his nomination, is now a matter of very little consequence as affecting the general result, because the people have already accepted his candidacy, and intend electing him. Two months ago he was nominated at Cincinnati, and his nomination was greeted with derision by the office-holders. The nomination, nevertheless, received a cordial welcome from a vast body of thinking people all over the country. Others were deterred from making any demonstration of support, because the Republican Convention was to meet at Philadelphia and might not nominate Grant, and the Democratic Convention was to meet at Baltimore and might not accept Greeley. The Philadelphia Convention met in June, and the office-holders not only nominated Grant, but threw overboard Colfax, who in all his public life had preserved his official integrity above and beyond reproach. Then, the last hope of Reform through the regular Republican organization having failed, thousands of Republicans in all parts of the country shook the dust of the old party from their feet, and determined to support Honest Horace Greeley, under whose lead, for twenty years, they had followed the flag of true Republicanism. The managers of the Democratic party, in order to gain time to cure the Democrats of the "Greeley delusion," postponed their Convention until July; but the lapse of time has but served to unite the party, and, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Texas, there has been a popular upheaval, and at Baltimore, to-day, will meet the most unanimous Democratic Convention that has met for forty years,—that Convention declaring for the election of Horace Greeley.

In the meantime the disintegration of the Grant party has been rapidly progressing. What two months ago was considered a "broad farce" has become the popular occupation, and Horace Greeley put this day has become, to all appearances, the most popular candidate with the people, not of one party, but of all parties, that has been nominated for President during the last half-century.

The revolution is not confined to any section, or State, or parts of States; it is general. It is strong among the people of Vermont; is decisive in all closely balanced States; is sweeping in all the opposition States; and promises, before November, to be overwhelming in all the States. There is no local reason why Greeley should be more popular in Illinois than in Massachusetts, yet the revolution in this State is astounding even to his friends. So general and sweeping is it, that there is not at this time a Congressional District in this State in which the friends of Mr. Greeley do not have the strongest hopes of electing their candidate. Several districts, which in 1868 gave Grant majorities by the thousands, are, even at this early day, considered safe for Greeley. As to the Electoral vote of this State being given for Greeley, there is no doubt. The Greeley State ticket and a Legislature of Greeley supporters are regarded as certainties.

Throughout the Union, enough is known to render it certain that the following States are hopelessly lost to Grant: Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, California, Nevada, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Florida,—making 171 Electoral votes. In addition to these, those who have reason to know have no hesitation in giving him the vote of New York by 50,000 majority, and Pennsylvania by 30,000, and New Jersey by 15,000. These States have 73 Electoral votes. These give him 50 Electoral votes more than is needed for an election.

This has been accomplished within sixty days, one-half of which time was spent in waiting for Philadelphia to nominate some other candidate than Grant. In the four months yet to pass before the election, the revolution has ample time to be felt in the other States. Already comes the cheering news that Maine gives promise of emancipating herself. Rhode Island will certainly follow. In Michigan the campaign has hardly opened, and Minnesota may already be enrolled for Greeley.

The fact is, the people have charge of this campaign. Never had politicians so little influence or control. The people, for the first time, have a candidate of their own, and the only business for Conventions this year is to ratify the nomination of the People's candidate, Honest Horace Greeley.

The last of the Bigelow Block contestants withdrew his objections yesterday, and there now remains, therefore, no obstacle to prevent the Government from commencing the work of improvement forthwith. As the erection of the Post Office and Custom House has already been delayed far into the building season, it is to be hoped that Chicago may have her new postal and commercial accommodations as soon as possible, and that Mr. Greeley's appointees may take possession before the close of another year. Chicago will welcome the double change with delight. Prompt work by the Government will also stimulate the property-owners in that vicinity to renewed exertions, and will soon indirectly help to cover the present vacant lots with new buildings.

AT BALTIMORE.

Of the several modes of indorsing the Cincinnati Convention which have been proposed at Baltimore to-day, we are fully persuaded that the most direct and square-toed policy, viz.: the nomination of Greeley and Brown by the votes of the delegates in the usual way, will have the best influence on all parties throughout the country. It certainly will satisfy the wavering or indifferent among those who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party, and it will strengthen the Liberal Republican vote by increasing the assurance to Republicans that Greeley will be elected. Thousands more of Republicans will vote for Greeley if they are sure he will get the whole Democratic vote, than if the coming up of the Democratic reinforcement is left doubtful. Republicans, generally, are becoming pretty well satisfied that the election of Greeley means no triumph of the blunders made by the Democratic party in sympathizing with slavery, rebellion, and repudiation, and in opposing impartial suffrage. On all the issues, the Cincinnati Platform consigns Democracy to the grave. The Democracy at Baltimore, therefore, are, in respect to principles, as new a party as the Liberals who met at Cincinnati. Republicans are not afraid to vote side by side with the "loudest ex-Rebels" in the South for Civil Service Reform, Amnesty, Revenue Reform, or any other vital present issue, on which an ex-Rebel's vote will go as far toward restoring our Government to a basis of purity and progress as the vote of a Unionist.

This being so, the Liberal Republicans need no *finesse* to aid them in their work. They have nothing to conceal, if concealment were possible. They desire the vote of every Democrat, ex-Rebel, and Republican whom they can get, and in no section of the country, nor among any party, will our vote be weakened by the knowledge that it is exceedingly strong somewhere else or in another party, if the Democratic Liberals can, with any propriety, be considered hereafter as of a different party from the Republican Liberals. When the Cincinnati nomination was made, it was generally thought by Liberal Republicans that the Baltimore Convention could serve the cause of Greeley and Brown more effectually by waiving any nominations and simply rendering an indorsement of some kind to the proceedings had at Cincinnati. But at present the Liberal party has far outgrown such over-cautious policies. Should the enthusiasm of the Baltimore sentiment for Greeley be repressed or turned back, it would be deemed tantamount to a repudiation of Greeley's name. Even in State Conventions, where no formal nomination of Greeley has been made, the Grant papers have argued that they were anti-Greeley. To enter on so important a canvass with confusion and misrepresentation beclouding so important a point, would be annoying, without anything being gained for anybody. The boldest and most outspoken policy is now the most sagacious and safe. Mr. Greeley has already been put before the country by a Convention representing a large fraction of the Republican party. Now let him be nominated out and out by the Democratic Convention, and let the Grantites make the most they can of it.

GRANT AND GREELEY AT THE JUBILEE.

The recent visit which the present President, Grant, and the next President, Greeley, made to the World's Peace Jubilee was significant, not only of the tastes and instincts of the two as gentlemen, but of the popular estimation in which they are held as competitors in the Presidential campaign. President Grant came to the Jubilee when it was in the full blaze of success, before people had tired of its confusions and excitements, and when it was the only topic of prominence before the public. His visit was advertised for several days in advance, in flaming head-lines, and the Administration organs labored in every possible way to work up enthusiasm for him. In addition to this, it should be remembered that, if there is any spot in the United States which Grant can rely upon carrying, it is Eastern Massachusetts. The visit was made for political purposes, and thinly concealed by the pretext that he was to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute. The Collector of Boston and his Custom House underlings had the reception in charge, and, to make the demonstration all the more imposing, the President brought his Cabinet along with him, and three members of his Military Family; and the Grant candidate for the Vice Presidency was also summoned to be present at the Coliseum.

The eventful day arrived, and with it the President, and his coming was duly announced in all his papers. The Boston Lancers were ordered out to do escort duty. The ordinary passers-by stopped in front of his hotel as he entered his carriage, numbering, perhaps, one hundred people, and the Presidential procession of the Lancers and three carriages started on its way to the Coliseum. It was, perhaps, the most mournful procession that ever passed through Boston, and only needed a band playing a dirge to complete its semblance to a funeral. The top-lofty plumes of the Lancers, and their gay spear-pennants, were soon drenched with rain, and, as they rode along upon their reeking horses, they presented a pitiably-bedraggled and limp aspect, which it is very difficult to describe, except by saying that each individual Lancer looked like a rooster caught out in a smart shower, a long distance from his coop. The President sat sullenly smoking his cigar, and his attendants assumed an air of enforced gayety not at all in keeping with the general sentiment of the occasion. Meanwhile, in the Coliseum, Gilmore had marshalled his vocal hosts to sing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the Marine Band of Washington had been kept several days over their time, without extra pay, to play "Hail to the Chief." For a full half hour Gilmore watched for his entrance, but, by some slip in the signals, Grant had got to his seat before he was discovered. The band was then ordered to play, and people rose in their seats to see him. There were little spatters of applause here and there, as knots of people thought they had found him, but there was no general applause on the part of the audience. People soon took their seats, and gave their attention to the music. After three or four numbers had been played, he got up and went out, and soon returned again, evidently with the intention of trying a second time to see if he could not catch applause. This experiment, however, failed utterly, for not a score of people knew that he had moved. He remained but a short time longer, and then, grossly violating the etiquette which an invited guest should observe, rose and left the building while the French Band was playing national airs in his honor. His exit did not attract as much attention as his entrance; but the manner of it, as soon as it became noised about, caused much indignant comment, even among his own friends, who could not overlook such a seemingly intentional insult to a foreign band, which was in attendance expressly to do him honor. The reception was a mortifying failure to his friends, all the more so that arrangements had been made for an impos-

ing success, and that seventy or eighty thousand people were in attendance, who evidently cared more for music than the presence of a President the sands of whose official life were so nearly run out. It is doubtful if any one but the Collector of the Port of Boston can tell when he finally left that city.

Mr. Greeley, on the other hand, came to Boston without any preliminary announcement. It was not definitely known that he would be in the city until the morning he arrived, and only then by a single line in the official advertisement of the Jubilee, the papers taking good care to neglect any editorial announcement of his arrival. He was accompanied by three or four gentlemen in a private capacity, and went to the Coliseum without escort of any description. Naturally, his first visit was to the Press Room, and there he was cordially welcomed by the journalists, about one hundred of whom were present, although the Jubilee was fairly in its dregs. In response to unmistakable calls, he made a brief speech in excellent good taste, and then quietly walked into the auditorium. The familiar face, beaming with good nature, and the familiar head, surmounted by a new white felt hat, were at once recognized by the entire audience, and there was enthusiastic applause all over the vast building, which was continued for some time. At the end of the fourth number there was a long wait, and during the wait loud calls for Greeley were started, which soon became general, and, in reply, Mr. Greeley arose and bowed his acknowledgments, whereupon three rousing cheers were given him, and the concert then proceeded. Mr. Greeley—although what he knows about music is perhaps not worth mentioning, according to his own confession—had the good taste to wait until the first part was finished and retire during the intermission, which was the signal for another hearty round of applause.

If the Grant men were mortified at the reception which was given their leader, after their plans had been matured for a grand demonstration, they were none the less surprised at the spontaneous enthusiasm which Mr. Greeley's presence awakened, and they are probably wondering to this day how it is that, three years ago, at the first Jubilee, General Grant's appearance created a perfect whirlwind of applause, and that, three years later, he could make his appearance before a still larger audience in the same spot and scarcely receive a passing tribute. If anything could prove the utter indifference of the people to General Grant, both as a man and a Presidential aspirant, it was his reception at Boston, and the result of that reception will be, that he will not probably again risk the experiment of appearing before any considerable number of people, simply for political effect; while Mr. Greeley has discovered that he has hosts of friends in the very stronghold of Grant.

THE WAREHOUSE LAW.

The Warehouse law of this State, in its twenty-seventh section, provides that the proprietor, lessee, or manager of any public warehouse of Class A shall, before transacting any business, procure from the Circuit Court a license, giving him authority to carry on and conduct the business of a public warehouse, &c. The warehouseman, at the time of obtaining this license, is to execute a bond in the penal sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duty as a public warehouseman, in compliance with the laws of this State. It further provides that any person who shall carry on said business without said license shall, upon conviction, be fined, for each day of such refusal, not less than $100, nor more than $500.

The warehousemen of Chicago, having refused to take out license and give bonds, as required by law, were indicted in the Circuit Court. The trial took place some time ago, the defence being that the law was unconstitutional. Judge Farwell, before whom the case was tried, on Saturday rendered a judgment of guilty, and imposed the fine. The defendants, of course, have appealed, and the case will be heard by the Supreme Court in September.

In the Bloomington Circuit, the Railroad Commissioners instituted like prosecutions against the railroads, for making charges for freight in excess of what the law prescribes. That case was heard some time ago, and will probably be decided by Judge Tipton in time to be taken to the Supreme Court for final determination. Thus, step by step, in spite of all the delays interposed by the defendants, the law is drawing its toils around the monopolists, and soon it will be determined that the people have rights which the Courts can enforce against extortion and combination.

A Warning to American Inventors.

The *American Register*, published in Paris, warns American inventors and manufacturers, intending to exhibit at the projected International Exhibition at Vienna, before they engage in such an enterprise, which is attended with considerable expense, to act very carefully. It does not believe that the exhibition will be of any benefit to Americans, owing to the unfair discriminations of the Austrian patent laws. These laws require a patented article to be manufactured in the country in one year from the date of the patent and the commencement of the rules of the Austrian Patent Office, it requires sworn proof that the inventor has worked his patent, and a certificate of such working must be deposited in the Patent Office before the expiration of the year, or the patent is liable to be contested. The bringing a machine or article in parts into the country, and putting it together and working it, is considered as invalid and not complying with the law. It is stated that, in 99 cases out of every 100, foreigners lose their patents in Austria, and most other Continental countries, by the fact of their laws being so framed as to deprive poor inventors of an opportunity to comply with them; and an instance is given of a prominent American invention, which was recently introduced in parts and set up. The Patent Office was notified that the invention was worked, but it ruled it out. As there is at present no demand for the invention in Austria, and to prepare to manufacture a single machine to comply with the law would require an outlay of $20,000, it was a virtual prohibition of the article. In view of such facts as these, and the innumerable difficulties in the way of complying with the laws, American inventors would do well to heed the *Register's* warning, and not act hastily.

Hon. William Patten, of DeKalb County, formerly a State Senator, and a man of clear head and strong intelligence, a farmer, will, it is understood, be supported for the Congressional nomination in the Fourth District of Illinois. Mr. Patten is a Liberal Republican,—a man who does not live by office-holding,—who is able, by experience, to demonstrate how many additional acres every farmer has to cultivate each year in order to pay unnecessary taxes; and, if elected to Congress, will be of invaluable service to the producers of his district and of the country.

Mr. Matthew Arnold (whose semi-annual death the American press is fond of noticing) has made an earnest effort to help the weary work of Bible-teaching in schools by publishing the last twenty-seven chapters of Isaiah in a connected form, with notes admirably adapted to show the literary and historic excellencies of the wonderful poem. The English clergy have made a bitter resistance to the use of the new hand-book. They profess to shrink from the idea of considering the Bible from a literary standpoint at all. Moreover, Mr. Arnold has scrupulously avoided trenching on theological interpretations of this portion of prophecy. They say that it is better to have no explanation whatever than a non-theological one. Their opposition will probably defeat the success of this admirable attempt to reveal the real glories of the Hebrew Scriptures. The English peasant will grow up with the same stolid ignorance of their beauties that he has of those of every other literary work. The English clergyman will be largely responsible for such a state of things.

Three years ago, when the Methodist Church began to try to hush up the Book-Concern scandals, impartial observers warned the men thus engaged that they would inevitably lower the moral tone of the Church if they persisted in the attempt. It is, of course, impossible to say how strong an effect their persistence had; but it is certainly a noteworthy fact that this particular denomination has had a series of scandals within it during the last few months. Dr. Huston's case, at Baltimore, was followed by a similar one by one of his congregation. Then came the career of Rev. Mr. Cramer, at Copenhagen. Dr. Thompson, at Cincinnati, came into unpleasant notoriety a few days since; and now Rev. S. J. Browne, another Methodist clergyman of the same city, has killed a boy 13 years of age. Finally, there comes a report from DeKalb County, in this State, that a Methodist minister has seduced four young girls, and has fled from arrest, leaving his wife and two children behind him. These cases form another chapter in the history of epidemic crime. Of course, Methodism had nothing to do with either case, but no religious organization can afford to lower its notions of moral responsibility.

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, the San Francisco brawler, says that she never pointed a pistol at anybody. In the published card which contains this statement she confides to the public that she is a member of the Peace Society, and so totally opposed to the use of fire-arms. "Indeed," she gently gossips, "so much am I in fear of them, I dare not approach the bureau-drawer where my husband keeps his loaded Derringer." With this attempt to disprove intent to murder by proving cowardice, Mrs. E. P. S. retires. Her card raises a very pretty question of veracity. The reporter of the San Francisco *Call* said, and says, that he seized [illegible] pistol which she was holding in the direction of Mr. Meeker, and forced her to put it up. She said at first that she meant to frighten him; then, that she had only a "dummy" weapon. Now she says that she had none at all. Mrs. Stevens is evidently too scared by the disrepute she has incurred to frame a consistent story.

Dr. Frederic R. Marvin has lectured before the Liberal Club of New York City on Immortality. He made a very ingenious plea against the received doctrines. According to his beliefs, faith in a future life is not at all inherent in human nature. The brain, like the stomach, is a development. Both are entities, by means of which the processes of thought and digestion go on. These latter, however, are not entities themselves. When a man dies, his stomach dies, and the process of digestion is at an end. So does not exist separately, does not go to Heaven. Just so the brain dies, and the process of thought is at an end. It does not exist separately, does not go to Heaven. Certainly, if thought does not live, nothing in man does. This is well-wrought argument, but Dr. Marvin has overlooked one pleasant fact. Death is the negation of vital force. Force always persists. When a body loses its particular portion of force, its loss is something else's gain. The power *must* live, in some shape and some sphere.

On the 9th of March, Secretary Fish telegraphed to Madrid, declaring that Dr. Howard was an American citizen, and asking his immediate release. On the 12th of March, Secretary Fish wrote to Schuyler Colfax that there was no proof of Howard's claim to American citizenship; that the testimony against him would have convicted a person accused of a like offence in this country during the late war; and that "The strong point which prevents the intervention of this Government in behalf of Howard from becoming efficacious for the release is the fact that he has been regularly tried and found guilty by a duly constituted tribunal in Cuba." Martin Koszta was "regularly tried and found guilty by a duly constituted tribunal," but this did not prevent our demanding and enforcing his instant release. The real difficulty which "prevents the intervention of this Government from becoming efficacious for Dr. Howard's release" is the vacillating inefficiency so well exemplified in the telegram of March 9, and the letter of March 12, of Secretary Fish.

There are three political parties in Hungary,—the Deakists (so named from their originator, Francis Deak), the Radicals, and the Reactionists. The accession of Count Von Beust, in 1867, as Prime Minister of the Austrian Empire, insured the triumph, in Hungary, of the Deakists. Under the Constitution which their leaders framed, there has been an era of unexampled prosperity. At the recent election, the Radicals and Reactionists formed an alliance against the party in power. They invoked the aid of Kossuth, and the ex-Dictator issued an appeal to the people to support the coalition. It is a significant sign of the decline of heroworship and the growth of independent thinking that this manifesto fell flat. The Hungarians felt that they had outgrown their old leaders. They elected the Deak candidates by heavy majorities, and have so insured the continuous growth of their country.

Veteran soldiers are summoned to meet at Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1872. The meeting is called to indorse Grant. The first two signers of the call are Powell Clayton and Geo. E. Spencer, two "Generals" whose success in war has been far eclipsed by their victories in time of peace. With the aid of Grant, they have debauched the politics of Arkansas and Alabama with wonderful thoroughness. They are naturally anxious to indorse their patron, inasmuch as his fall involves theirs. All veteran soldiers who wish to stab a fallen foe, to subordinate civil to military power, and to aid carpet-baggers, like Clayton and Spencer, in plundering and oppressing the South, will doubtless heed the call signed by these two worthies, and meet them at Pittsburgh.

The New York *Times* spins a little story of cobwebs. It says that a Prussian General, while inspecting some military stables, called out: "What do I see there? Cobwebs?" "Yes, sir," the officer in charge replied; "we keep them there to catch the flies, and prevent their teasing the horses." The moral is obvious. If we suffer our houses to be festooned with cobwebs, we shall be spared our Egyptian plague of flies. Nervous persons who object to going into the spider-breeding business might import and domesticate a flying-toad (several species of which exist in South America), and so destroy the pest in a little more agreeable way.

In 1870, the honest Republicans and the Democrats of North Carolina elected a Conservative Legislature. It impeached and removed the Governor, Holden, who has since been in Washington, prominent in the ring that controls Grant. This Legislature refused to authorize the issue of a single railroad bond, and voted a tax of 28 1-3 cents on each $100. The Legislature of 1869, elected by the Grant-Holden party, laid a tax of 98 cents on the $100, and directed the issue of bonds to the amount of $24,000,000. This contrast will not be forgotten by the voters of the State, when, on the 1st of August, they decide at the polls between Grant, Military Rule, and Corruption, and Greeley, Civil Supremacy, and Honesty.

POLITICAL.

Colonel A. C. Babcock, of Canton, Fulton County, Ill., who was for [illegible] years Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and who is now for Greeley, is urged to accept the certainty of an election to Congress in the Ninth District. The Peoria *Review* says:

> In giving a preference for Colonel Babcock, the *Review* has no disposition to express an opinion derogatory to any one who has been mentioned as a candidate. But it believes that he combines the qualities of capacity, honesty, and available-ity, and that his nomination as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in the Ninth District would be received with more general satisfaction than the name of any other person yet mentioned.

—Senator James M. Epler, of Jacksonville, Ill., being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Springfield District, publicly advises fraternal feeling and harmonious action, and to that end advises a withdrawal of the call injudiciously issued for a nominating convention at Jacksonville on the 11th.

—The Administration office-holding newspapers who at first sought to make it appear that Governor Koerner was of the "beer-swilling Dutch persuasion," have now been advised to represent him as a "dignified aristocrat."

—When a blatant "Copperhead" and "Rebel-sympathizer," like ex-Senator George W. Jones, of Iowa, who was sent to Fort Lafayette, comes out for Grant, all the Grant papers unite in honoring his patriotism; but, when ex-Senator A. C. Dodge, of the same State, comes out for Greeley, the same papers, like the Davenport *Gazette*, say: "When fossils of that ilk go Greeley, it is time for Republicans to stand from under."

—Mayor Brown, of St. Louis, is a pronounced candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination in Missouri.

—Daniel O'Madigan, editor of the *Western Celt*, at St. Louis, having announced himself and the support of his paper for Greeley, he has, by a few days, anticipated the headsman, and made a vacancy in the office of Internal Revenue.

—Major H. M. Peters declines the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iroquois County, Ill., because he cannot support the head of the ticket—Grant. He deems it a privilege and a duty to vote for Greeley. The Postmaster at Watseka, who refuses to print Major Peters' letter, strongly insists that there are no Greeley men in Iroquois County.

—The *quasi* Radical *State Journal* weakens daily on Grant. Is our neighbor getting ready to flop? Is it waiting for Baltimore? Does it tremble for the "biscuits and the butter?" We pause for a reply.—*Springfield Register.*

—The Detroit *Post* (Zach. Chandler's paper) has a column leader to the effect that the Grant family are much happier and more comfortable since Governor Blair has gone—for Greeley. No cause is mentioned except his refusal to whitewash Grant, but that is cause enough.

—The St. Paul *Pioneer* figures up twenty-four newspapers in Minnesota which Grant controls by means of petty offices.

—The people of the Southern States would like to enjoy something like that reassuring assurance, so often heard of late, to the effect that General Grant will not interfere in the pending Gubernatorial election of Pennsylvania."

—The Manitowoc (Wis.) *Pilot* says: "The coming campaign will prove the assertion that political leaders will have less, and the people more, their own way than in any other Presidential campaign in the century."

—Congressman Eldridge, of Wisconsin, predicts 150,000 majority for Greeley in New York.

—The Democracy of Montana, in convention on the 2d, elected James M. Cavanaugh and J. H. D. Stout delegates to Baltimore, and instructed them to support Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown first and last.

—Thomas S. Lang, a well-known politician of Maine, appears in a long letter of formal action to the Republican party, which is published in the Portland *Advertiser*.

—In Western Pennsylvania nine editors are nominated for Congress, three for the State Senate, and one for the Assembly.

—The Grant men are exceedingly jubilant over the accession of ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia, and propose to put him on their Electoral ticket. At the first ratification meeting at which Wise appears, we suggest that Wise's new political associates strike up in full chorus that stirring hymn of the party, "Old John Brown." It would be soothingly suggestive when [illegible] Wise.

—The Dayton (Ohio) District has been carved out on the basis of 800 Republican majority in the last election, and Lewis B. Gunckle, of Dayton, resident manager of the Soldiers' Home, is likely to be the Republican nominee for Congress.

—In the Third Ohio District, the Grant men offering themselves for Congress are A. G. McBurney and Dr. Scott, of Warren; Miles Gardner and M. J. Williams, of Fayette; John Q. Smith, of Clinton; and Major Millegan, of Butler.

—The Kalamazoo *Gazette* says:

> Of course Michigan will go for Grant by the usual majority! At least that's what the "faithful" say, of course they will. Nothing on you'll [illegible] Yes, by G—thoughether. We don't replies Bay, "Mr. Gunckle—don't you know that we shall need all we get, too. I tell you."

—The Keokuk *Gate City* thinks the Republicans of the First Iowa District will make a mistake if they do not nominate the Hon. George W. McCrary, for re-election to Congress. His most active contestant for the place is John H. Gear, of Burlington.

—The West Virginia election for Governor, Congressman, etc., is to be held this year on Thursday, Aug. 22.

—The Portland (Me) *Advertiser* says Thomas S. Lang has been "selected to head the insurrection against Mr. Blaine in the Third Congressional District," and remarks:

> Two years ago, the Hon. Thomas S. Lang, by the choice and free will of the Democratic Republicans compiled a seat in the Maine Senate. It was not the first time he had been thus honored, and he was still further honored by the party in power by the part assigned to his friend, Friend J. D. Lang, in carrying into effect the Indian policy of the Administration.

—It is said that the Greeley men have enlisted another recruit in Virginia. Charles H. Porter, Representative in Congress from the Richmond (Va.) District, has moved his residence to the Manchester District, across James River from Richmond, for the purpose, it is alleged, of securing the nomination and running for Congress on the Greeley ticket against Stowell, the Grant nominee. Porter is a "carpet-bagger" of the worst possible description. There is not a man who has done more to make the Republican party in the Old Dominion unpopular. If Greeley has secured him, he is welcome to him. We would add, "And the Lord go with him," if we were not positively certain that the Lord will not do anything of the kind.—*Administration paper.*

PERSONAL.

Governor Palmer will resume his residence in Carlinville at the expiration of his term of office.

—Governor Hoffman designs building an elegant summer residence at Islip, in the vicinity of the Club House.

—Captain James Wiley, Assistant Quartermaster in the Marine Corps, has, at his own request, been placed on the retired list.

—Fannie Jordan has gone to Newport, where she will find plenty of captives. She is the great fool-killer, and none but the friends of her victims will regret her success. Next winter she will reside in New York, where she will have no rivals.

—The Rev. H. L. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has received an appointment, together with the Rev. J. W. Hough, of Jacksonville, and the Rev. W. S. Alexander, of Racine, Wis., to establish a Theological School in the north of Italy, for native teachers, under the care of the American Board.

—John Teesdale, formerly of the Iowa City *Republican*, also of the Des Moines *Register*, and more recently an assistant on the Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) *Journal*, has been called to take charge of the Washington (D. C.) *Chronicle*,—Senator Harlan's paper.

Crops in Iowa.

CORNING, Iowa, July 5.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The crops in this section, including wheat, oats, barley, and flax, promise to be the heaviest that have been known here for the past five years. Harvest will commence next week. Corn is rather late, but the indications now are that there will be a heavy crop. There is no old wheat left in this section, nor barley, rye, or flax. The corn is being shipped forward as fast as possible, and a few weeks will wind up the surplus of that article in this section. We are paying 20 cents per bushel for corn here at present. The wool crop has about all gone forward at 40 cents here. There are not many hogs and cattle to go forward at present.

Yours, etc.,
MORSE, MATHEW & SUTPHEN.

Amusing.

It is really amusing to see the eagerness of buyers at the dry goods bankrupt sale by J. B. Chambers & Co. at No. 197 South Desplaines street. The store is thronged forenoon, afternoon, and evening, and the ladies seem to be getting everything they want, from a yard of calico to a fine Paisley shawl or velvet carpet, at their own prices. They will also find that no pains will be spared to make them comfortable while in attendance.

Attention

The attention of subscription book publishers is called to the advertisement of W. J. Holland under the head of agents wanted.

THE JUBILEE.

A Few Closing Notes.

Sketches of Madame Peschka-Leutner and Franz Bendel.

The Conductors—Strauss, Franz Abt, Zerrahn, and Gilmore.

The Work Which Has Been Done.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLISEUM, BOSTON, July 4.

As I write to you, the crowning labor of Hercules Gilmore is drawing to a close. The outdoor excitements of the Day of Independence are evidently more attractive, however, than the closing concert of the Jubilee. The vast Coliseum is sparsely filled with auditors. The amphitheatre, with its 20,000 chorus seats, is almost deserted. The orchestra scarcely musters more than 200 or 300 instruments; and the foreign bands, as they file down to the front to play their numbers, have a lonesome look. The press-room, which, for three weeks past, has been as busy as a bee-hive, has a singularly dreary aspect, two or three unfortunate scribes only remaining to catch the dregs of the great festival. The strains of the bands echo mournfully among the huge trusses, and the whole sentiment of the closing day is reminiscent. A few withered bouquets, still pendant from the tall roof-columns, are souvenirs of the dazzling glare and crushing rush of the ball-night. The great crowd will come no more. The grand chorus is a thing of yesterday. Leutner, Strauss, Bendel, Abt, Rudersdorff, Godfrey, Saro, and Paulus to-day are only words, and yet suggestive of pleasant memories,—for those who have seen and heard them will always cherish these memories with delight, and lay them away in lavender. Looking back over these eventful three weeks, with their music, confusion, excitement, and enthusiasm, they seem but a dream,—a chaos of mighty waves of harmony; the delirium of the waltz; the crash of anvils and artillery; the thundering diapason of the organ; an ocean of human beings, fantastically tinged with the colors of gay draperies, and bathed in broad flashes of sunlight; the incessant tramping of thousands of feet, and the restless stir of these acres of people, which has sounded to me more like the monotonous unrest of the sea than anything else in Nature. Out of this confused jumble of sights and sounds, let me recall only a few impressions of things which are destined to become permanent. Of Strauss and the bewitching *Gabilotte* his waltz-king, his fascinations of his manner, and his magnetic influences upon the orchestra, I have already written you in detail.

MADAME PESCHKA-LEUTNER

claims the next place. Her singing was as complete a surprise, not only to the general audience, but also to musical *connoisseurs*, as a thunderbolt on a clear noon. Scarcely one knew who Leutner was. The question was asked thousands of times, but no one could answer it. I met Gilmore a day or two before the Jubilee commenced, and said to him, "Who is this Leutner?" and he only answered, "Wait!" She came to Boston unknown and unheralded. She had to make her reputation in that critical city, unaided by musical puffs and labored critical notices. It is safe to say that every one went expecting to be disappointed. At her first rehearsal, she sang an aria with variations, written for her by Proch, her teacher. The theme is an exquisite *andante* melody, and the variations were intricate and rapid, touching the upper limit of the soprano voice that is attained by but few singers. Leutner stood at the score incredulously as he took the baton, and the orchestra regarded her as if with surprise at her audacity. Leutner alone was unsurprised, as he knew what she had the simplest ballad before her. She sang the melody with the most tender expression and exquisite purity of voice imaginable, and then, one by one, and with the most perfect ease executed the most difficulties, and, in the cadenza, struck the G flat, not with a scream, but with a tone as clear and perfect as a flute, and then, dropping full two octaves, ended amid the most frantic applause of the players, who rose to their feet to take a good long look at this wonderful singer, who had achieved a triumph unequalled in the history of possibility. For the first time in my twenty years' recollections of music, I witnessed the rare spectacle of an orchestra at a rehearsal *encoring* a singer. Leutner, who, at the concert, she achieved a victory of enthusiasm, and fairly electrified even the old stagers, who expressed their delight by declaring her to be "the best singer. Ever Dwight, the fastidious old critic, whose dictum is authority, and who had decided not to go to the Jubilee, was compelled to go and hear Leutner, and, "I am not mistaken, there is something very musical resembling a soul in her. The question was now changed. It was no longer, "Who is Leutner?"—but "Where has she been that we have not heard of her before?" The solution of the problem is simple. When the Germans get a good thing, they know enough to keep it. Leutner has rarely, if ever, before sung out of Germany. Her finest triumphs have been won in Leipsic, at the famous Gewandhaus concerts, to sing at which has been always considered the highest triumph a singer could achieve. Outside of Leipsic, she has sung but little, having appeared a few times at the Stadt Theatre, in Vienna, where she was always a bright, particular star. She is but 38 years of age, and consequently just in her prime. Her voice, from its low note to her wonderful highest one, is as faultless as an instrument,—fresh, pure, round, and full in every tone,—and to this generally is added a quick and brilliant expressiveness, and a flexibility which is never at fault in the most trying difficulties, except, perhaps, in sustained trills, which are not so liquid as those of Carlotta Patti and some other singers of great vocal skill. Her voice has a clarinet quality in some parts of its register, although in her highest it has the smoothness of the flute. Her accuracy of tone was well tested in a solo which she sung with flute *obligato*, and in which she dropped the most difficult intervals of two octaves with absolute precision. In personal appearance she reminds one somewhat of Jenny Lind. Her form is inclined toward embonpoint, but not unpleasantly so. Her face is not what you would call handsome, but its expression is at once sweet and winsome, and conveys every suggestion of a large-hearted and thoroughly sensible woman. Her manners are those of a refined gentlewoman, thoroughly natural and easy, entirely free from affectation, pertness, or stage nonsense. Such is Peschka-Leutner. I predict America will recall her ere long since those far away days of Jenny Lind, whose voice to us now is only an indistinct memory. She returns to Europe shortly, but it is not impossible that she may return to this country next fall, for a concert tour. Mr. Ziegfeld has made her a handsome offer, which she may yet accept, as it is to him indirectly that she is indebted for her American success.

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Franz Bendel, the pianist, has also been one of the celebrities of the Jubilee. At the first rehearsal, it seems almost ridiculous to perform a piano solo in this vast building, and, with the great majority of players, it would have been ridiculous. Wehli, who is a player of no mean ability and no ordinary power, succeeded admirably in accomplishing nothing. Arabella Goddard, one of the best readers of classical music in the world, and the wife of Mr. Davison, the musical critic of the London *Times*, literally threw herself away by attempting to play, on the second day, Thalberg's brilliant fantasie on "The Last Rose of Summer." She has for years been recognized, in England and on the Continent, as one of the finest of living pianists; but her effort in the Coliseum was a mortifying failure, simply because she had not the strength of wrist sufficient to make the instrument heard. A better fortune was reserved for Bendel. He is a lion at the piano. The instrument upon which he played was a Hallet & Davis Grand, which was made expressly for the Jubilee, and with reference to the size of the Coliseum, was worthy of his powers, and he brought from it a splendid volume of tone, where the weaker ones had made no effect at all, or failed to reach the real music in the instrument, which was beyond their powers. Bendel studied with Liszt, and among his fellow-students were Von Bulow, Brounerth, Pruckner, and the American pianist, William Mason. He holds to-day a high position in the art-world of Berlin, both as a composer and executant, and, in brilliancy and finish, as well as in personal characteristics, probably approaches nearer Liszt than any other of his pupils. His face is not unlike the portraits of Liszt, especially that favorite one in which he is seated at the pi

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THE BIGELOW BLOCK

The first matter in order before this Court, after motions were disposed of, was the confirmation of the award of the Commissioners appointed to condemn the block known as the Bigelow Block (Block 121, School Section, etc.). It was the only matter of public interest attended to. After reaching case No. 17 on the trial calendar. At 10 o'clock, or thereafter as soon as might be, the matter of the appeals from the award of the Commissioners to condemn was brought up, whereupon the appeals of Messrs. Blake and his tenant, Celia, were dismissed. Mr. Assistant District Attorney of the United States Bangs moved the Court to enter an order that the report and supplementary report of the Commissioners be confirmed, and that, on payment of the amounts awarded the claim ants under the reports, "execute such release or order papers to be approved by the Court," as to give the United States complete title to the property, so far as the interests of such claimants is concerned. There were no other appeals pending, whereupon the order was approved and ordered of record. But a week since, Milton Jerome, a leaseholder and the owner of a small building on the premises, had moved the Court to intervene in the matter, and to have the award made to him. He was allowed $9,000 for his leasehold interest in the land, and $8,000 for his building and his rents. His personal claim to be heard on this motion. The two Judges took up the motion at 9 o'clock, this morning, attended at a good many counsel came off, but it did not, for the while matter was cast upon the office of the attorney for the prosecution of land, the Court holding that, as the act of eminent domain under which title to condemn property is exercised, the requirement of the land was passed, that act had no part in this contract. It was, however, allowed counsel to produce evidence to show that, under previous acts of the State, the Court has power to consider and change the award.

OLD MATTERS.

It may not be generally understood that, many years since, when Judge Drummond (now the Judge, under a recent law) was District Judge, and Judge McLean (deceased) was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Court Judge of this Circuit, there existed a feeling of rancor constantly coming up from farming districts, the Military Tract especially, which rendered necessary the appearance of out-of-town lawyers—such men as Aromy Williams, O. A. Browning, and Abraham Lincoln—who had relief from their State Circuits only between terms of this Court. To accommodate such men, under authority of an act of Congress (also a law now repealed), the Circuit Court was in the custom of holding it here, for several years, once out of date. The Bigelow Block matter and one contempt case, involving the question of the right of the furniture in the room to denote the terrible struggle for life which must have taken place.

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House and lot, 482 Fulton street, corner of St. James place, $5,000.

Lot, 25x125, Wabash-av., $2,125 each, between Fifty-third and Fifty fourth st.; one-p for one-half cash.

5 lots, 25x125, corner O. North-av and Deer Park, near Humbolt Park.

7 lots on Lexington street (outside fire limits), 24x125, $1,500 each.

7 new cottages and lots on Thirty second street between Dibble and Wallace st. lots 24x114 to alley $2,850 each; $500 down, balance in monthly payments to suit purchaser.

Lots 24 and 25, Adams-st., house and lot 24x125 to alley. Brick house; all modern improvements.

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Several houses on leased ground for sale cheap.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF acre property, including:

5 acres in 14, 39, 14.
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FOR SALE—25 LOTS TAYLOR-ST., JUST WEST of Halsted, $300 each; $50 cash and $10 per month. C. O. D. 163 West Washington-st., or Wright & Tyrrell.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON ALL THE STREETS in the city, cheap and on easy terms. Thirty-nine acres in London, a fortnight ago, and as a consequence offers were made to Mr. Vanderbilt, the tenor of which is stated above. Mr. Vanderbilt is understood to have replied that he would accept the Presidency on condition of having absolute control, with power to do what he wished and thought needful for the welfare of the road. An agreement was thereupon entered into, that at the ensuing election, which will take place in a few days, Mr. Vanderbilt shall receive the votes of the English and such American stockholders as may be in the rights of Chicago and its citizens, and trample out the lives of all who stand in their pathway financially and physically,—to accomplish what Their own gain.

Shall free men in free Chicago suffer this, when our sons and brothers were so recently sacrificed by English treachery,—thousands more than necessary to achieve the rights of men to think, and act, and live, and speak, and enjoy their homes without annoyance and fear?

Let it be remembered that whatever infringes upon the rights of the humblest American citizen endangers the public liberty and safety, and infringes upon the rights of the whole people.

It will be a proud day when the highest and lowest American citizen will find it a sufficient defence of his rights to say (like the old Romans), I am a citizen of America.

D. DODGE, M. D.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1872.

MURDERED BY A MANIAC.

An Insane Woman Strangles Her Own Daughter—Under the Fatal Grip for Half an Hour.

From the New York World, July 5.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Margaret Elliott, wife of John Elliott, a compositor, late in the employ of Styles & Cash, of 88 Eighth avenue, and residing at No. 135 Stanton street, became slightly insane, owing to a prostration by the heat. Her only child, Mary Jane, 17 years of age, worked in a hat-factory in Grand street, and she lived an orderly, conducted, intelligent girl—the idol of her parents. Latterly Mrs. Elliott showed great anxiety in regard to her daughter, was afraid to let her go out, and stated that there was a plot toco her harm and take her away from her parents. On Thursday Mrs. Elliott appeared to be more than ever solicitous about Mary, but at the same time was so fidgety that Dr. Topping, of 73 Rivington street, was called in. He prescribed calming medicines, but stated that Mrs. Elliott should not be left alone with Mary.

Yesterday morning Mr. Elliott got up at 6 o'clock and went out, leaving his daughter dressing. A half past 9 he returned home and found the outer door of his apartment, which is in the second floor back, on the corner of Stanton and Norfolk streets, locked. He rapped at the door and was answered by his wife, who inquired in her usual tone who was there. He told her that he had come to come in, and, on being admitted, noticed nothing strange about his wife's face, and from where he stood in the kitchen the parlor floor looked to be as neat as usual. Mrs. Elliott looked up into her husband's face and said quietly: "Janie's dead." The husband laughed, and said: "No she's not. She's gone to work." The woman repeated: "Yes, father, Janie's dead and she's gone straight to Heaven, and I am going to follow her. Come and see her."

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FOR SALE—600 ACRES MILK FARM NEAR Chicago, at station; extensive improvements; plowed; now meadow. JOHN HABLE, Hobart, Ind.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—I HAVE FOR SALE or rent 2 houses of 5 rooms, in North Evanston, and 1 new double house of 7 rooms, in Glasgow Place, from $2,500 to $3,500. Rent from $40 to $60 per month. Monthly payments will buy a home. Lots will be sold on five years time to those who will build. All who wish to purchase take notice; I deal in no property but my own, and therefore cannot be undersold. Office opposite depot, Evanston. Call and see me. C. E. BROWNE.

FOR SALE—A NEW HOUSE AND LOT AT Oak Park, 1 mile west of Austin, for $2,000. Price low. Terms very easy. Inquire at 140 South Clark-st., in basement. C. SCHNOEDER.

FOR SALE—ONLY $5 DOWN, $5 MONTHLY till paid for—Desirable lots in Washington Heights, high and dry, with trees on them; 1,000 feet from steam cars; 20 minutes' ride from the city; prices below 7 a. m., leaves after 6 p. m.; large number already sold. Call at 3 p. m. and get and see them. TRUESDELL & BROWN, 121 and 123 West Madison-st.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

In Aldermen McAvoy the Presiding Officer, or in His Not?—The Council Will Attend the Laying of the Corner-Stone of Turner Hall—Hospitalities of the City Tendered to the French Band—The Comptroller Authorized to Borrow $350,000 for Water and Sewerage Purposes—Mr. Hitchcock Confirmed as Police Commissioner, and Mr. Mremfield as Gas Inspector.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday evening, the President in the chair. Present, Aldermen Knickerbocker, Ols, Dixon, Cosy, McGennias, Thompson, Daggy, Schmitz, Tracey, Hickey, Cullerier, Bailey, Cleary, Bunker, Holden, Verder, Sweet, Witbeck, Heath, Gardner, Sherwood, Gill, Cleveland, Buehler, McGrath, Schmidt, Stout, Schaffner, Langacher, McCaffrey, Carney, Clarke, Ogden, Busse, Woodman.

WHO SHALL PRESIDE.

Ald. Daggy stated that they had no Presiding officer, and moved that Ald. McAvoy take the chair. He had been elected Presiding officer, but was legislated out by the Mayor's bill.

Ald. McAvoy said the Corporation Counsel told him he was not, and that he was still President of the Council. He wanted to yield no right unless after a fair investigation. Ald. Daggy's motion was, he thought, premature.

Ald. Daggy insisted on his motion.

Ald. Gill thought there was a reasonable doubt, and therefore the safe motion in order to avoid any possible illegality.

Ald. Holden thought that the office of President of the Council still existed.

Ald. Schaffner took the same ground as Ald Gill.

Ald. Bateham moved as an amendment, to refer the matter to the Judiciary Committee, and, in the meanwhile, the present Chairman should act.

Ald. Clarke said that the effect of Ald. Daggy's motion was to declare the Chair vacant till the end of the year.

Ald. Dixon claimed that the law creating a presiding officer was repealed.

Ald. McAvoy again said he had no desire to set in the place if not entitled to it. But if he had rights, he wanted to preserve them. He declined to put the question, and, if they wanted, they could appeal.

Ald. Hickey nominated Ald. Holden for Chairman.

It was ruled out.

Ald. Gill informed the Chair that he would waive its rights by putting the motion.

Ald. Daggy appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After some further debate, the decision of the Chair was not sustained—yeas, 15; nays, 21—as follows:

Yeas—Knickerbocker, Ols, Bateham, Holden, Verdier, Sweet, Witbeck, Heath, Stout, Langacher, Carney, Clarke, Ogden, and Woodman—15.

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So the decision of the Chair was not sustained. Ald. Daggy's motion was adopted.

TURNER HALL.

An invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of Turner Hall, next Wednesday, was accepted.

PETITIONS.

Petitions for compensation for a horse belonging to Thomas Shanahan, which had been injured; for a fire-alarm box on Clayton avenue; for water pipe on Clayton street, from Ashland to Campbell avenues; for water main on Oakley street, from Fulton to Kinzie, and Sumner, were properly referred.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to prepare an ordinance for sidewalks on Oak street, from Pine to State; for a sidewalk on Sloan street, from Blue Island avenue to Archer road; a Logan street, from the St. Louis track to Archer avenue; for building a sidewalk on the south side of the Chicago river, from Franklin to Wells avenue, and to direct the Fort Wayne Road to have flagmen at each crossing on Stewart avenue, between Archer avenue and the city limits.

The Comptroller was ordered to pay to the property owners on Oak street, the money collected for lamp posts.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners were instructed to put up a fire alarm telegraph box near the corner of Archer avenue and Reuben street.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Ald. Langacher offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water:

WHEREAS, The burnt district of the City of Chicago is almost entirely destitute of the proper means to notify the Fire Department in case of fire, and the whole of the fire alarm telegraph, together with the apparatus belonging thereto, have been destroyed; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the Board of Police and the Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, directed to obtain, without delay, the necessary fire alarm telegraph, telegraph wires, boxes, &c., to replace those which were destroyed by the fire of Oct. 9, 1871.

FIRE ALARMS REPAIRED.

Ald. Holden presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Thiers, of the French Republic, has honored the City of Chicago by ordering the band of the Garde Republicaine to visit this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the hospitality of the city be and is hereby tendered to said band during its sojourn among us, and that this Council shall act as a body the grand reception which is to be given it on its arrival here.

MOVING VESSELS.

Ald. Clowry offered the following order, which was referred to the Committee on Harbor and Bridges:

ORDERED, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to rescind their instructions to the Harbor Master of this city, wherein they instruct the said Harbor Master to allow only six canal boats to be towed by any one steam tug or propeller through the Chicago River.

VAN BUREN STREET RAILROAD.

Ald. Woodman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 15th of November, 1871, an ordinance was passed authorizing the Chicago West Division Railway Company to extend their rails west on West Van Buren street, from their present terminus, to and at the South western planing mill;

WHEREAS, Under the third section of said ordinance, said Company was required to lay down the rails and complete the track as far west as Hoyne street within six months after the date of the passage of said ordinance, and the difficulty of laying and completing the track in six months has prevented the Company from completing the same during the time so limited as aforesaid; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Chicago, That the time within which said company is by law required to lay down the rails and complete the track as far west as said Hoyne street within six months after the date of the passage of said ordinance, and the difficulty of laying and completing the track in six months has prevented the Company from completing the same during the time so limited as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby extended, not exceeding the 1st of December, A. D. 1872.

Ald. Daggy moved to amend the order so as to make it $400 000 for sewerage, and $100,000 for water, instead of $200,000 and $150 000 respectively.

A motion to refer the order by "authorizing" the Comptroller to negotiate a temporary loan, instead of "directing" him to do so, was lost.

Ald. Daggy's amendment was defeated after a long discussion, yeas, 6; nays, 29.

The engrossed order was then passed.—yeas, 17; nays, 4.

The Council adjourned.

THE NEW TEMPERANCE LAW.

Meeting of Prominent Citizens to Take Measures for Its Vigorous Enforcement—A Complete and Permanent Organization Effected for That Purpose.

The Temperance meeting called to meet at the First Congregational Church last evening was held in the Builders' Exchange, corner of Madison and LaSalle streets. Many persons, not aware of the change of place, were disappointed.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler called the meeting to order and called upon the Rev. Dr. Goodspeed to invoke the Divine blessing, which was done.

Mr. C. C. Bonney was elected Secretary, in the absence of the Rev. Mr Kittredge.

Dr. Fowler stated the object of the gathering to be to take steps to enforce the new law. He referred to the meeting held a week ago, when a Committee was appointed to provide for permanent organization. The law was upon them. They could not escape it. Their duty as citizens impelled them to organize, and as Christians they could not evade the responsibility placed upon them. They did not want long speeches but action. It would take money and time and backbone to carry out the work. Personally, he was loaded to the water's edge, and no was every preacher present, but they should give time and thought to that important work where they could do as much good as in active spheres of labor, and perhaps more. The Rev. Mr. Parkhurst moved to appointment by the chair of a committee of three on permanent organization.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

C. C. Bonney, the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and C. G. Hayman were appointed.

Mr. Bonney explained the object of the meeting, giving a history of the meeting at the First Congregational Church, where a committee of Nine was appointed to select a Central Committee of Fifty. He inquired if it would be the measure of the meeting that the committee just appointed should retire and discharge the duties assigned it.

Dr. Fowler said it would and they retired.

The Rev. Dr. Goodspeed was sorry he could not attend the previous meeting, but would do all in his power to enforce the law. The object of the meeting. They should stand behind the widows and orphans and make the law effective.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler stated that it was contemplated to subdivide the Fifty into Committees on Finance, on Prosecution, and on Police.

Colonel C. G. Hammond was informed by a gentleman a few days ago, that the Ohio law was effective in the State and that Illinois had a better than it. He began the warfare against intemperance in 1826, and the same old argument to the effect that liquors injured nobody, that he heard now. Well, if so, let saloon keepers give a bond to indemnify persons they might possibly injure. The constitutionality of the law should be at once tested. He knew of cases involving the liability of real estate held under they would have all the owners of property on their side.

Senator Woodard was of opinion that the section was somewhat similar to the law which made the keeper of a house of ill-fame liable for damages. If it was good in one case way not in the other? The enforcement of the law was in the hands of the city authorities, from Franklin the Mayor. The Legislature had conferred upon the Mayor extraordinary powers by which he can reorganize the Police Department and the Fire in the same connizance of that law as it did of the law against theft or anything else. Why should it be set up as a violation of the law that the Mayor had power to revoke the license of the offender, and should do so. There was no danger of the repeal of the law. None of the temperance conventions held in the State had the courage to denounce the law in their platforms. The first was those of the State were in favor of the law,—that is a very large majority of them,—and the same would be found true of Cook county. The only question brought to a square issue. Even respectable liquor dealers would soon be in favor of the law, as it would drive the disreputable ones from respectable. How could the Germans object to the law. They said that wine and beer were not intoxicating. Why, having the law, make a mere matter of form. He believed the Germans did not drink as much as other nationalities, and he did not believe decent Germans would object to rest long under the imputation that their race was a drunken one.

Colonel Hammond inquired of the Senator if it would not be a good idea to arrange for prosecuting cases.

Senator Woodard thought the Mayor, the police, and the judiciary should be enough to enforce the law.

The Rev. Mr. Parkhurst suggested that they have a permanent headquarters, where women and children could come in contact with the society and the police and press.

The Chairman suggested that some one go to wake up the Committee for which they were appointed.

Mr. J. O. Brayman disagreed with Senator Woodard as to there being no danger of the law being repealed. If the Republican party, in its representation plan, there was a chance of the repeal of the law.

The Committee returned and submitted the following:

The Committee appointed to report a permanent organization of the several Committees to secure the enforcement of the new Temperance Law submit the following:

Organization—For President, Rev. W. W. Evarts, Hon. William Bross.

Secretary, Philip Myers.

Treasurer, F. W. Gates.

Standing Committees, with power to fill vacancies and add to their own number, but no more than five at any time to be appointed by the chair:

On Subordinate Organizations—Hon. S. M. Moore, Dwight Hinkley, J. L. Drake, O. H. Horton, C. G. Hammond.

On Finance—A. G. Throop, A. E. Bishop, Nathaniel Kendall, David Bradley, B. F. Jacobs.

On Prosecutions—J. A. Sleeper, S. B. Gookins, Hon. Carlyle Mason, S. J. Russell, D. J. Lyon.

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